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SEAMAN'S BRAVERY IN ITALIAN LINER MISHAP

GERMANY JIBS

DAVIS DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

FURTHER TALKS AT WEEK-END

Geneva, Dec. 6.
Agreement on disarmament problems, on the basis of the memorandum put forward by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, has not yet been achieved.

The representatives of the five leading Powers, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. Herriot, Mr. Norman Davis, Baron von Neurath and Count Aloisi, spent the greater part of the day discussing the re-entrance of Germany into the Disarmament Conference.

Baron von Neurath declared that the Norman Davis Plan, so far as it concerned an adjourned settlement of the German claim to arms equality was not acceptable to Germany.

At the same time, the German delegate made certain suggestions which he hoped would open the door to a continuation of the discussions.

MAIN FEATURES.

The main feature of the Davis proposals is provision for an immediate Convention, to run until 1936, when the naval agreements now in force expire, this document to embody, inter alia, formal recognition of Germany's right to arms equality and France's right to security, both to be worked out within the next three years; and provisions regarding the limitation of land gun calibres, the size of tanks, a 33½ per cent. reduction of effectives, the abolition of air bombing, of gas, germ and flame warfare and the adhesion of France and Italy to the London Naval Treaty.

FRENCH DOUBTS.

Not only does the German Foreign Minister regard the proposal as unacceptable in its present form, but M. Herriot is also critical of it.

Developments are considered unlikely until the week-end when the British and French Premiers, according to present arrangements, will have returned to Geneva from Paris and Baron von Neurath has consulted the German Government.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

MOTOR CYCLE MISHAP

POLICE SERGEANT INJURED

Sergeant C.W. Brand and Sergeant Brown of the Police Force were thrown from a motor cycle which the former was driving along the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon when the machine skidded near the 16th mile stone.

Sergeant Brown, who was on the pillion, received injuries to his head and right shoulder, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but the injuries are of a minor nature.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

BRITISH GIRL'S SUCCESS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.
Miss Phyllis Harding broke the world's 400 metres breast-stroke record at Wallasey, Cheshire today. Her time was 6 min. 12.2/5 secs.

MEETING OF THE REICHSTAG

NAZI AGAIN ELECTED SPEAKER

Berlin, Dec. 6.
At the opening of the Reichstag today, the Nazis were present in full strength and dressed in the party uniform.

Captain Goering was again elected Speaker, by 279 out of 545 votes.
In his opening speech, Captain Goering said that Herr Hitler should be given power as the only solution of the crisis. The House then adjourned until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

LAUSANNE AT STAKE

IMPORTANT PARIS MEETING

BACKWASH OF WAR DEBT ISSUE

London, Dec. 6.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is leaving Geneva to-night for Paris, travelling by the same train as M. Herriot. He will be joined there to-morrow by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is leaving London in the afternoon. The British Ministers will discuss with M. Herriot and M. Germain Martin, the French Finance Minister, the status of the Lausanne agreements in the event of a continued refusal by the United States Government to postpone the war debt instalments due on 15th December.

The British Government is extremely anxious that the work done at Lausanne in devising a settlement of the reparations problem should not be disturbed.

"PROVISIONAL"

The recent British Note to the United States pointed out, however, that "it was in the nature of things inevitable that the Lausanne settlement was provisional and that its completion was dependent upon a satisfactory settlement in respect of the debts for which the creditor powers themselves were liable to the United States Government."

It is emphasised that the Anglo-French conversations on this aspect of the question do not in any way imply a united front on the war debts issue. It is expected that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will return to Geneva and the Chancellor to London on Thursday night.

DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

Asked in the House of Commons today whether the French Government had indicated any intention as to the instalment of their debt to Britain due next March, the Chancellor pointed out that it was arranged at Lausanne that the payment of war debts should be suspended until the coming into force of the Lausanne agreement or until it had been decided not to ratify it.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S INTEREST IN TESTS

SCORES TELEPHONED DAILY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.
How keenly His Majesty the King is interested in Test match cricket is exemplified by the fact that the score is being telephoned him each day at Sandringham at the close of play, immediately Reuter's cable reaches London.

A report was made to the police yesterday by Mr. Bolton, of Talkoo Dock, to the effect that Ah Hui, aged 60, a moulder, received a simple fracture of the leg caused by being knocked down by a hoist. His condition is not considered serious.

DANGLES ON ROPE IN HEAVY SEAS

ALL LIGHTS OUT: LIST OF TEN DEGREES

CONTE DI SAVOIA EXCITEMENT

LONDON, DEC. 6.

THE SUDDEN BLACKING OUT OF ALL LIGHTS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DECIDED LIST ON THE GIANT LINER, REALISATION THAT THE VESSEL WAS HOLED BELOW THE WATERLINE, WERE AMONG THE ALARMING EXPERIENCES PROVIDED FOR PASSENGERS ABOARD THE ITALIAN S.S. CONTE DI SAVOIA ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE TO NEW YORK.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard the latest Italian luxury liner, wirelessly a graphic account of the mishap episode, which brought the Conte di Savoia to a stop in mid-Atlantic about eight hundred miles from New York, owing to a breakdown of a turbo-generator, a break in an exhaust valve causing a serious leak.

It is a strange coincidence that the Conte di Savoia's sister-ship, the Rex, also developed serious trouble in her engine room on her maiden voyage a few weeks ago.

LEAK CAUSED BY EXHAUST BREAK

The feature of the mishap to the Conte di Savoia, according to Reuter's man, was the bravery of a seaman named Amatruda, who volunteered to plug the hole in the ship's side from the outside.

For three hours, he worked steadily, dangling at the end of a seventy-foot rope, being carried alternately below and above the water with the swaying of the ship.

HEAVY SEAS RUNNING.

Heavy seas were running at the time and the liner had taken sufficient water to cause a list of at least ten degrees, thus rendering Amatruda's task doubly difficult. He struck to it, however, until he had finished and was hauled up amid cheers from the passengers. The captain remarked that Amatruda's act was the bravest thing he had ever seen.

The outside repair was thoroughly reinforced from the inside and the dynamo repaired.

SIX FEET OF WATER IN BILGE.

The Conte di Savoia is now

SLIGHT RISE IN DOLLAR

LOCAL MARKET DEAD

The Hongkong dollar rose ¼ this morning to 1s. 3½d., but locally the exchange market is lifeless, very little, if any, business passing.

In London, silver advanced ¼th spot and 1/16th forward. China and India were small buyers on a market which was quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market was featureless.

New York reports silver up ¼th, with the market steady. The cross-rate is also steady at 3.20/4.

BETTER PRICES FOR MEAT

EFFECT OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, DEC. 6.

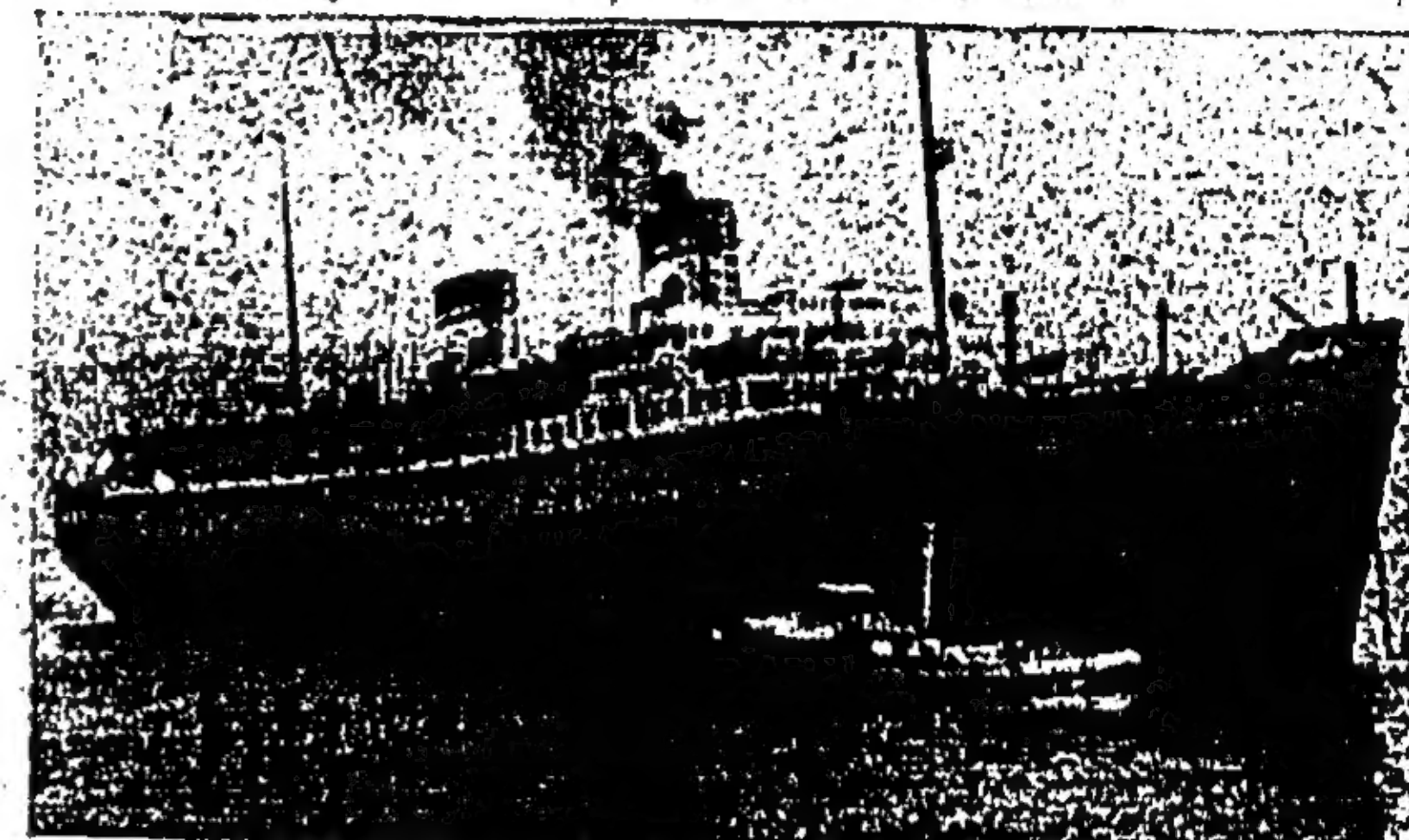
In the House of Commons, answering a question regarding the improvement in wholesale meat prices since the introduction of import restrictions, Dr. Burtin of the Board of Trade, said he understood the prices paid to producers in Argentina had definitely increased.

He was informed that the increase in the price in London of mutton and lamb had been reflected in the price paid to Australian producers, while there been some increase in the price of beef. The New Zealand season was just opening, and, so far as could be seen the prices paid to producers conformed with London prices.—*British Wireless.*

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. James Edward Henry Reuter's Hongkong manager, and Miss Eileen Joyce Lamont, of 2, May Road; and between Mr. Horat Holtmeyer, merchant, of 9, Felix Villas, and Miss Thoma May, 5 b, Garden Road.



A snapshot taken at the annual display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon, which attracted much interest. (Photo: A. Fong.)



The new Italian luxury liner which like her sister-ship met with serious mishap on her maiden voyage to the United States.

THE PERSIAN OIL SCANDAL

STATEMENT BY THE COMPANY.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

"The Persian Government has never asked and never participated in the risk involved in the development of the oil venture and has at no time furnished any of the capital required," says a statement issued by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to stockholders to-day.

The statement sets out the history of the D'Arcy Concession, pointing out, again, that the concession contains no clause entitling the Persian Government to cancel it.—*Reuter.*

The British Government has now received the Persian reply to the recent Note protesting against the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian oil concession.—*British Wireless.*

FUNG MURDER TRIAL

ALLEGED GUNMAN IN SHANGHAI COURT

LAI MING-FAI IN WITNESS BOX

Chinese messages from Shanghai state that Wong Lang-hsiang, the alleged gunman accomplice in the Fung murder last March in Hongkong, who was arrested some time ago, has been brought up for trial in the District Court.

Lai Ming-fai, who figured prominently in the Hongkong trial, appeared in the Shanghai Court to give evidence.

Pictures of Wong Lang-hsiang have been sent to Hongkong by the Shanghai authorities for others connected with the Fung murder case to identify.

Wong Lang-hsiang is a native of Nantao, Chinese territory near Shanghai. Chinese messages state that the case has not been concluded and that it is extremely improbable that he will be sent back to Hongkong.

SMALL COUNTRIES AGAINST JAPAN

URGE ACCEPTANCE OF LYTTON REPORT

LONDON, DEC. 6.

The League Assembly to-day listened to a long exposition on the Manchurian dispute from the Chinese and Japanese delegates.

Afterwards the Irish, Czechoslovakian, Swedish and Norwegian delegates expressed their views on the problem, generally advocating acceptance of the Lytton report and non-recognition of Manchukuo State. Discussion is being continued to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

NORTH WINDS

A strong anticyclone covers China, pressure being highest over the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon has merged into an extensive area of low pressure situated between the Visayas and Tokyo. Strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the China Sea.

Local forecast:—North winds, strong; fine.

DARK BLUES TRIUMPH

THRILLING RUGGER AT TWICKENHAM

CAMBRIDGE HELD AT CRISIS

LONDON, DEC. 6.

Oxford University defeated Cambridge by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) in a thrilling inter-Varsity rugger match at Twickenham to-day.

The Light Blues were the first to score, but Oxford had drawn level by the interval and in the second half gave a magnificent display to secure a well-deserved victory.

Their defence passed through one gruelling period in the second half when Cambridge exerted terrific efforts. Masterly play by the Oxford pack and relentless tackling kept the Light Blues at bay.

DOUR STRUGGLE.

Over 40,000 spectators witnessed the annual contest between the Varsity in fine weather and they were provided with a dour struggle, packed with thrills.

Cambridge scored after five minutes play. Fyffe raced through with the ball at his toes and dribbled across the line. He was brought down by Reid, but recovered and touched down. Parker failed to convert.

Play swung to and fro about the centre of the field for some time, but half an hour from the start, Lorraine (Oxford) cut through and passed to Minns (New Zealand and Balliol) whose superb final dash brought a brilliant try. Jenkins was astray with the kick. Half-time: Cambridge 3 points; Oxford, 3 points.

TRY REPEATED.

The result was decided six minutes after the resumption, another clever try, according to Oxford, much in the manner of their first. Lorraine drew the Cambridge defenders and then sent in Minns away on the wing.

Jenkins converted with a magnificently judged shot from the touch-line.

For the next ten minutes, Cambridge set up a fierce attack and only the fact that all the members of the Oxford team acquitted themselves valiantly, enabled them to emerge from this critical period unscathed.

SWEEPING RUSH.

It seemed at first that the sweeping rush of the Light Blues would carry all before them, but the Oxford defence was dazzlingly effective.

Again and again, they were on the verge of success. Waller on one occasion was brought down within inches of the line.

The Oxonians resumed their ascendancy in the closing stages and finished still attacking. Jackson (Rugby and Trinity) who worked with excellent understanding with Lampert (Sydney and Balliol) both missed by inches.

The Oxonians won deservedly.—*Reuter.*

If only the consent of Japan was necessary to secure a settlement of the problem, but the consent of China was no less essential. Neither wanted our excuses or our abuse, but they wanted to be understood and trusted.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S SINCERITY

EARL OF LYTTON OFFERS TEST

CONFIDENCE IN LEAGUE

LONDON, DEC. 6.

Japan should show her willingness to make her vital interests conform to interests no less vital to other countries, declared the Earl of Lytton to-night.

She should have sufficient confidence in the League to know that the League is not likely to ask her to surrender interests she considers vital.

The Earl of Lytton was speaking at a dinner in London of the League of Nations Union to a distinguished company including members of the Japanese Embassy and the Chinese Ministry.

He declared that the situation has ceased to be merely abstract; the sponsors of peace are called upon to deal no longer with a mere legal problem, but with the actions of individuals they had come to know. Thus, he said, the background was always one of personalities.

ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Answering the all-important question, "What are the chances of a solution?" the Earl of Lytton said the first impression after that week's meeting of the League Council was that very little progress had been made.

The time spent was not wasted in his opinion, however. If a disposition had been shown to accept the Lytton Report on behalf of the two parties to the dispute, there would have been a starting point for new negotiations.

The Council would have welcomed such an indication and would have passed on the Report to the Assembly with a recommendation that negotiations should be started.

Unfortunately, Japan had shown no inclination to accept the Lytton Report in whole or in part.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

There were, he thought, some crumbs of comfort, as a result of which the Assembly was meeting in a spirit of hopeful expectation.

Lord Lytton cited, as a hopeful pointer, a newspaper message from Tokyo stating that the Commission's proposals would have been acceptable to Japan if they had been made a year ago.

That meant, he pointed out, that there was nothing in the Commission's recommendations that could be regarded as inconsistent with the interests of Japan.

It was true, of course, that Japan now preferred another solution of the problem and he thought that those who rejected the solution proffered by Japan should agree to an alternative solution which they could also get Japan to accept.

GREAT EMERGENCY.

Lord Lytton said he believed that the emergency was great enough to justify the expectation that the Chinese and the Japanese would get together.

If the League failed to find a settlement by agreement, confidence in the League would be still further shaken. He was of opinion that the League could survive even such a failure, but if, on the other hand, the League succeeded, the happy consequences proceeding therefrom would be incalculable.

Japan had proved herself in the past a strong supporter of the League. It was now the greatest opportunity in her history to prove it again.

JAPAN'S PART.

There were only two things which the League asked of Japan. They were:

(1) Japan should have sufficient confidence in the League to be sure that the members would never ask her to surrender any interests she regarded as vital.

(2) Japan should show her willingness to make her vital interests conform to interests no less vital to other countries.

Some people spoke, he added, as (Continued on Previous Column.)



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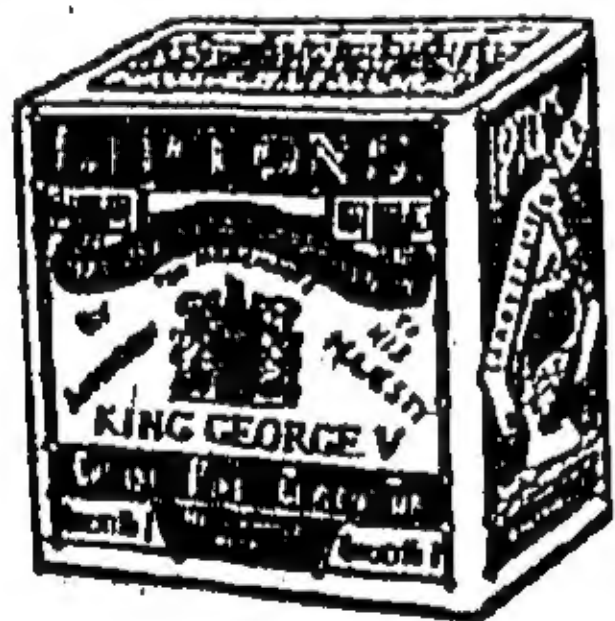
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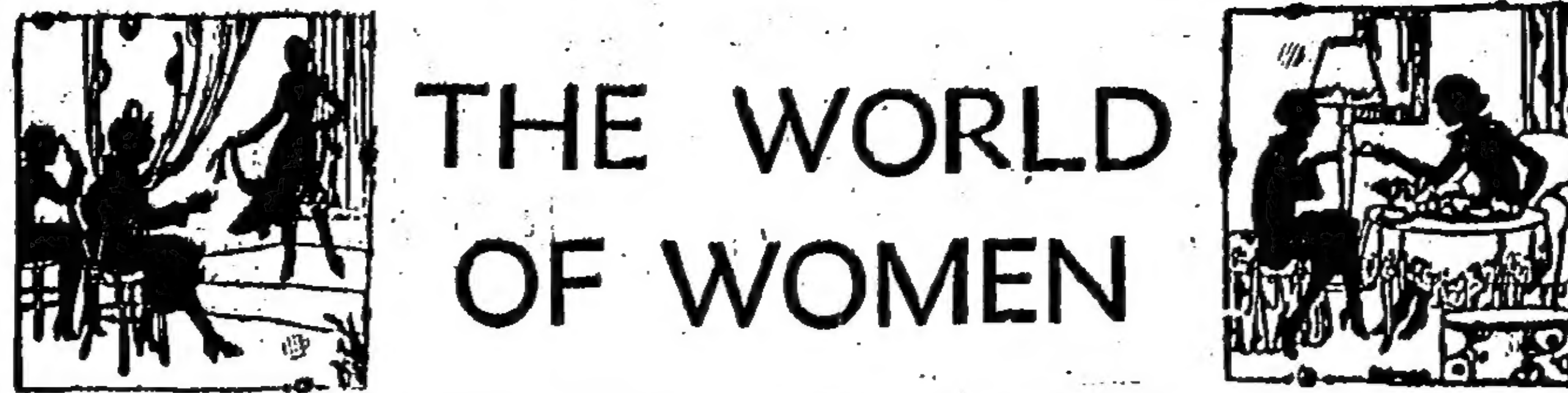
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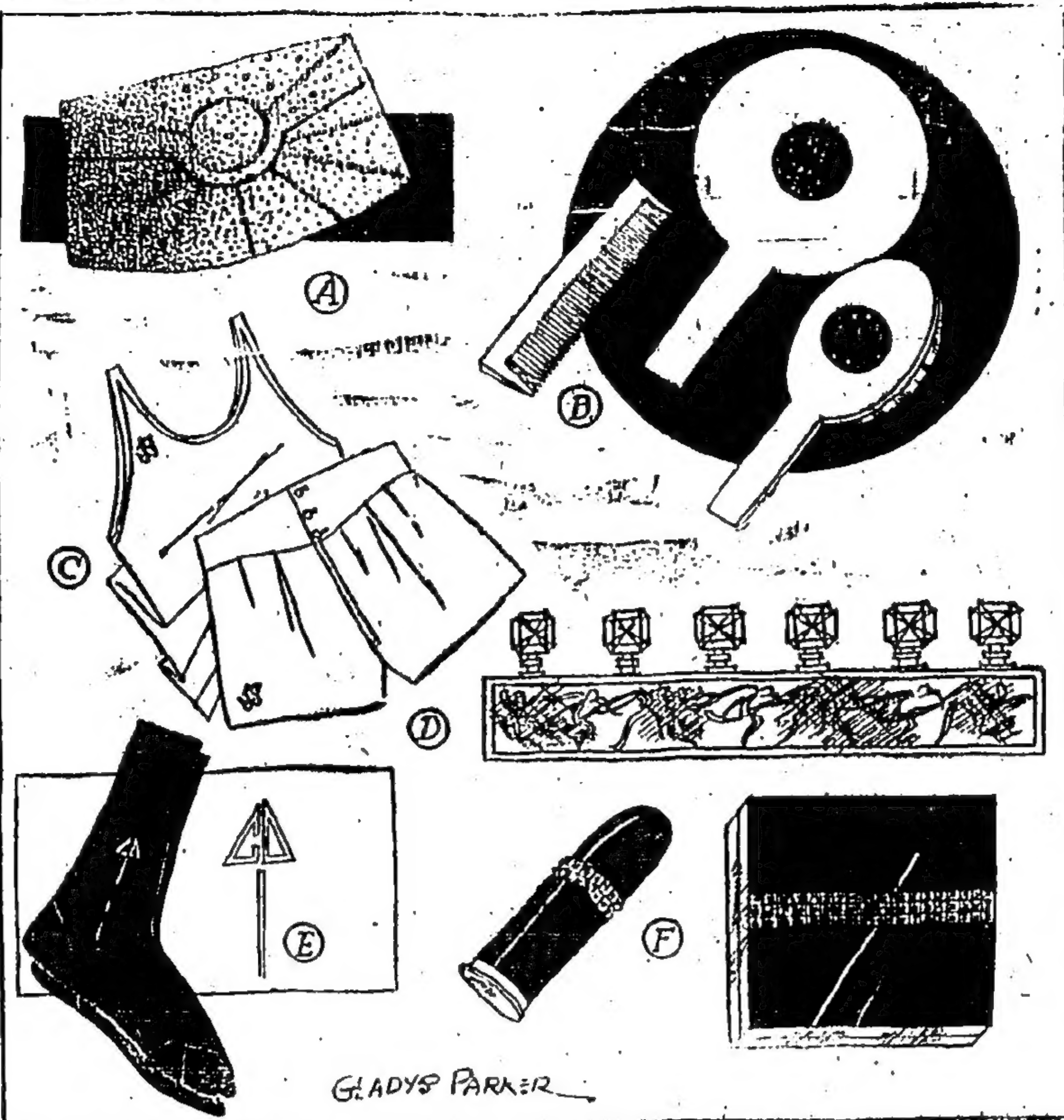
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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You have a wide choice of glamorous things if you make up your mind to give beauty away this Christmas. (A) A new evening purse for the girl in or out of college, is made of pearls and brilliants and is fitted with beauty gadgets. (B) New for Mother's dressing table is a modernistic black-white brush, comb and mirror. (C) Brother, Friend Husband or Dad would feel all dressed up with one of the new evening sets, of shorts and shirts, in white silk, monogrammed in black. (D) The inveterate hostess would adore the new guest room perfume container, a sumptuous crystal affair with six separate compartments and six different perfumes to fill them. (E) Collegiates have evening silk socks monogrammed for them this winter, with their initials heading the crotch. (F) For all women is the new evening beauty equipment—a rouge and powder vanity and a lipstick, in black enamel, with sparkling jewels banding them.

By Julia Blumshard

New York. Welcome is the Santa Claus who comes bringing gifts of beauty in his Christmas sack.

Giving vanity gifts is a useful thing to do as well as a pleasant one. You both please the recipient and at the same time make him or her better looking, which pleases everybody.

Vanity gift lists should start with excellent perfume. All women spend some money for beauty, but with limited incomes these purchases usually are such necessities as powder, lipstick, rouge, creams. A flacon of perfume of expensive scent, such as one distilled from all white flowers, or a single exquisite violet or mimosa scent are delightful. This year there are sturdy heather scent toilet waters that the most mannish man will like. There are also packages of beauty lotion for men, that include shaving lotions, cologne, toilet water and after-shaving when they are just natural flower scents or pine-needle scents.

Surprise in Modern Beauty Kits

If you give with a lavish hand, the latest things are beauty kits for women that include everything in the way of creams, astringents, muscle oils, eye lotions, hair tonics, and so forth. Fitted with cunning bottles, with decorative stoppers, they can be had in leather, wood, painted tin, modernistically designed pasteboard, or other versions. And at all prices from a few dollars up to a hundred or so.

For the woman who entertains a lot, there is a lovely dressing

table set for the rest room of six individual perfume containers all joined in one glamorous crystal bottle and six separate little bottles of perfume to fill it, each a different odour. For the traveller there is a perfume atomizer that works like a bicycle pump and is guaranteed not to spill.

Compacts and lipsticks are an excellent gift for any woman, old or young. There are expensive sets out this year, in colour or black, with bands or real gems circling them that scintillate their luxuriousness. Loose powder compacts, with a big box of very fine face powder, in just the right shade, make good gifts. New ones are non-spill.

Bath salts and boxes of bath soap in matching scent and lovely colour top the list for useful beauty gifts. One of those huge wooden bowls of imported bath soap that float about the top of the tub makes a most acceptable gift that no woman is likely to buy for herself. Excellent hair brushes, will be welcomed in this year of long locks. Also any of the lovely evening gadgets for hair decoration are in order.

Beauty accessories for the dressing tables of both men and women are wonderful gifts. A modernistic mirror and brush and comb in black and white for a lady's boudoir are new and smart. One of the electrically lighted shaving mirrors is no mean gift for any man.

Give a Course in Beauty!

In this list of beauty gifts, tickets for a course of treatments

for reducing, facial massage, hair treatment, manicuring or any other beauty treatment should be listed as an excellent idea. Men would welcome membership into a gym where handball, swimming or other healthy exercise is to be had.

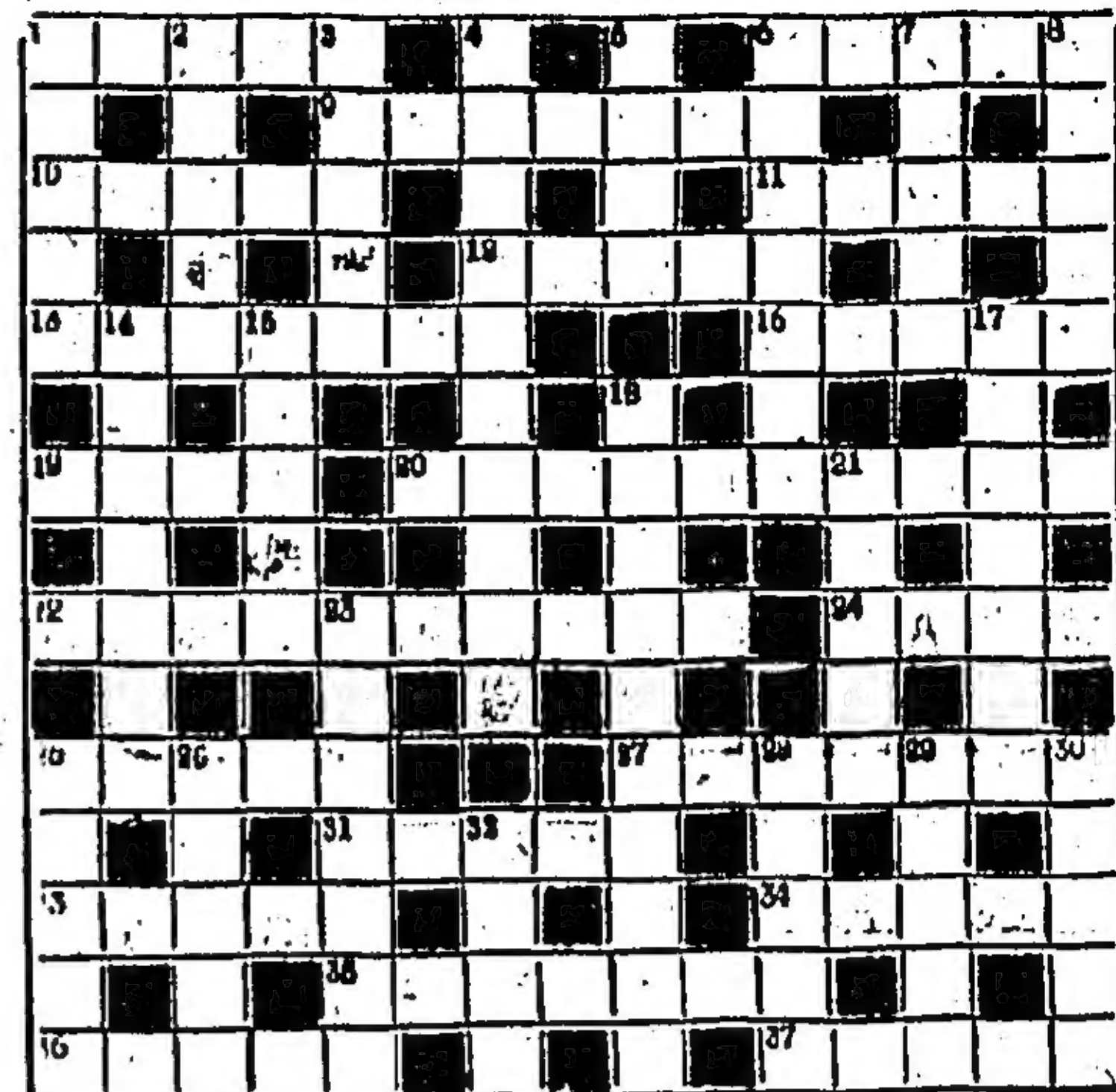
There are new manicure gift-boxes that enable men or women to keep their nails in excellent trim. If these are too expensive, one of the nail pencils that whiten the under part is good. They now come in cute silver or gold modernistic designs.

Vanity gifts also include the loveliest of things to wear. For men there are suits of silk underwear, a white suit monogrammed in black, for instance, that is just the thing for the Man-About-Town. For any man there are sheer evening hose clocked in white with the clock ending most unexpectedly in a monogram.

Bags for beauty are a boon to woman. A new evening bag of pearls and brilliants has lipstick, vanity case, eyebrow pencil and a nail file and nail pencil in it. Over-night or week-end bags all fitted for beauty never fail to please.

There are even many beauty gifts for children that will make them more careful of their appearance. Manicure sets for the very young are cute and useful. De luxe sets of toothbrushes, paste, mouth rinse and toilet soap are valued by children too. So are such things as nice toilet sets for their rooms. In fact, there is a beauty on the market for everyone and whoever receives is likely to bless the giver.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You must keep on moving from side to side in this conveyance and you've no strap to hang on.
- 6 A comforting beverage on a cold day, it will provide a memento of a good run.
- 9 The point where Eve came to rest.
- 10 "Tis as easy as —" (Hamlet).
- 11 I meet Ann at one, Saturday (hidden).
- 12 Such architecture is rather ornate.
- 13 Biblical armies.
- 16 In this any man will find himself fettered.
- 19 Look outside the letter, and be lively!
- 20 For the dissemination of opinions of which a respectable goose reminds one.
- 22 Dealer in horses.
- 24 Public houses in Nova Scotia.
- 25 Sometimes the greater, sometimes the less.
- 27 Mass.
- 31 Over and above.
- 32 Sacred vessel.
- 34 A bump on the back of the head, but concord would be established if I were you.
- 35 This will make you laugh.
- 36 Make amends when lunch is ready.
- 37 Rice is indicated for a fit of temper.

Down

- 1 Droops in the South of England.
- 2 Bring up.
- 3 If you want to hurt this man don't hit him on the head, kick his shins.

- 4 Cease work by the farm implement to find a shrubby plant.
- 5 Either do it yourself or allow me to try (hidden).
- 7 Musical composition to which the giver contributes.
- 8 Reduces the beast.
- 14 Two-handed Greek jug.
- 15 Put by with the fool outside. Very deep!
- 17 The boy who wins scholarships is (two words).
- 18 A man may make it before a bow.
- 21 Goodbye to our French friends.
- 23 The vital part.
- 25 Jaffe's ancient name.
- 26 A few words to Tom on his return.
- 28 Dickensian dwarf.
- 29 The tale of the Siege of Troy.
- 30 Taken for debt.
- 32 Give it up to me in season.

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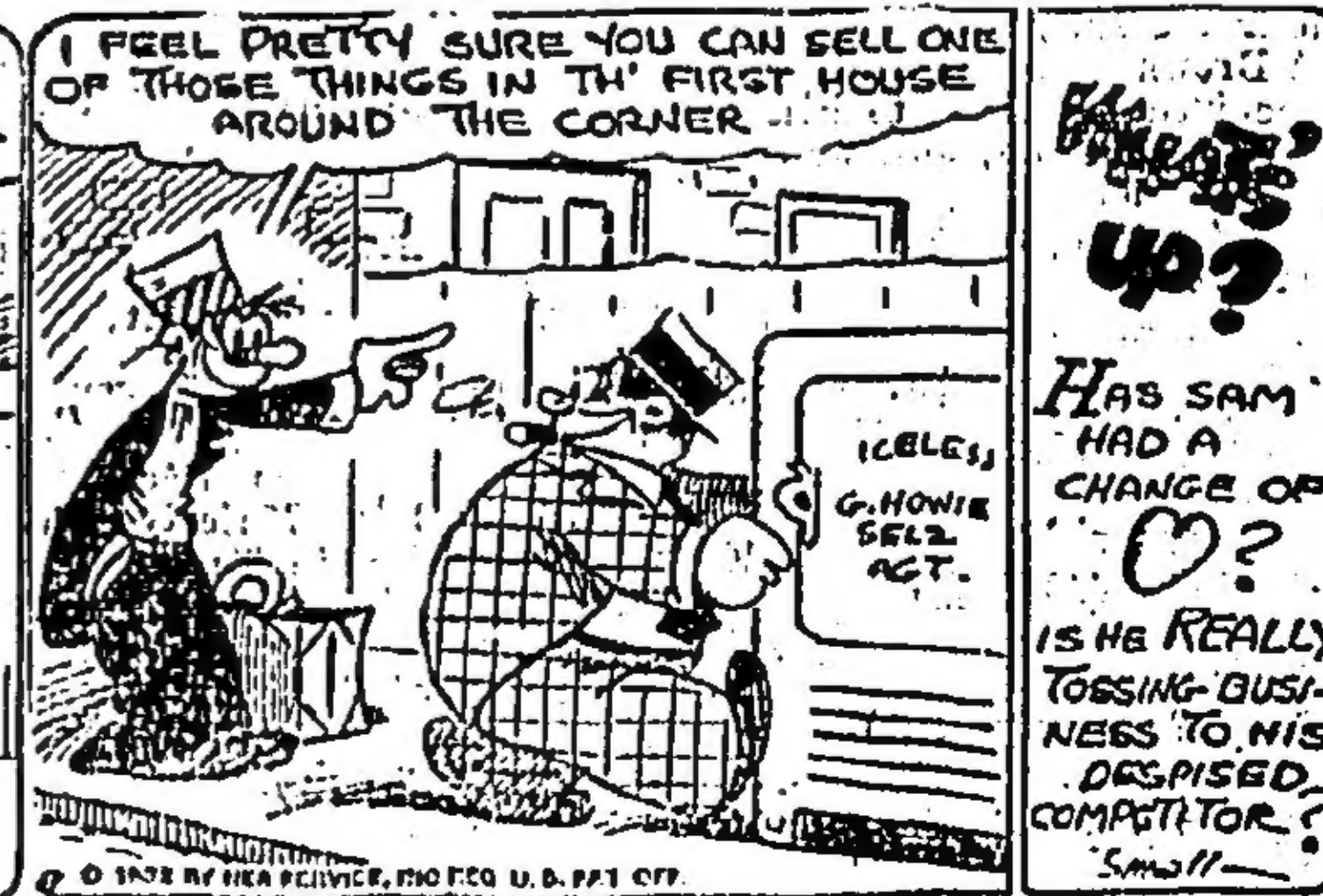
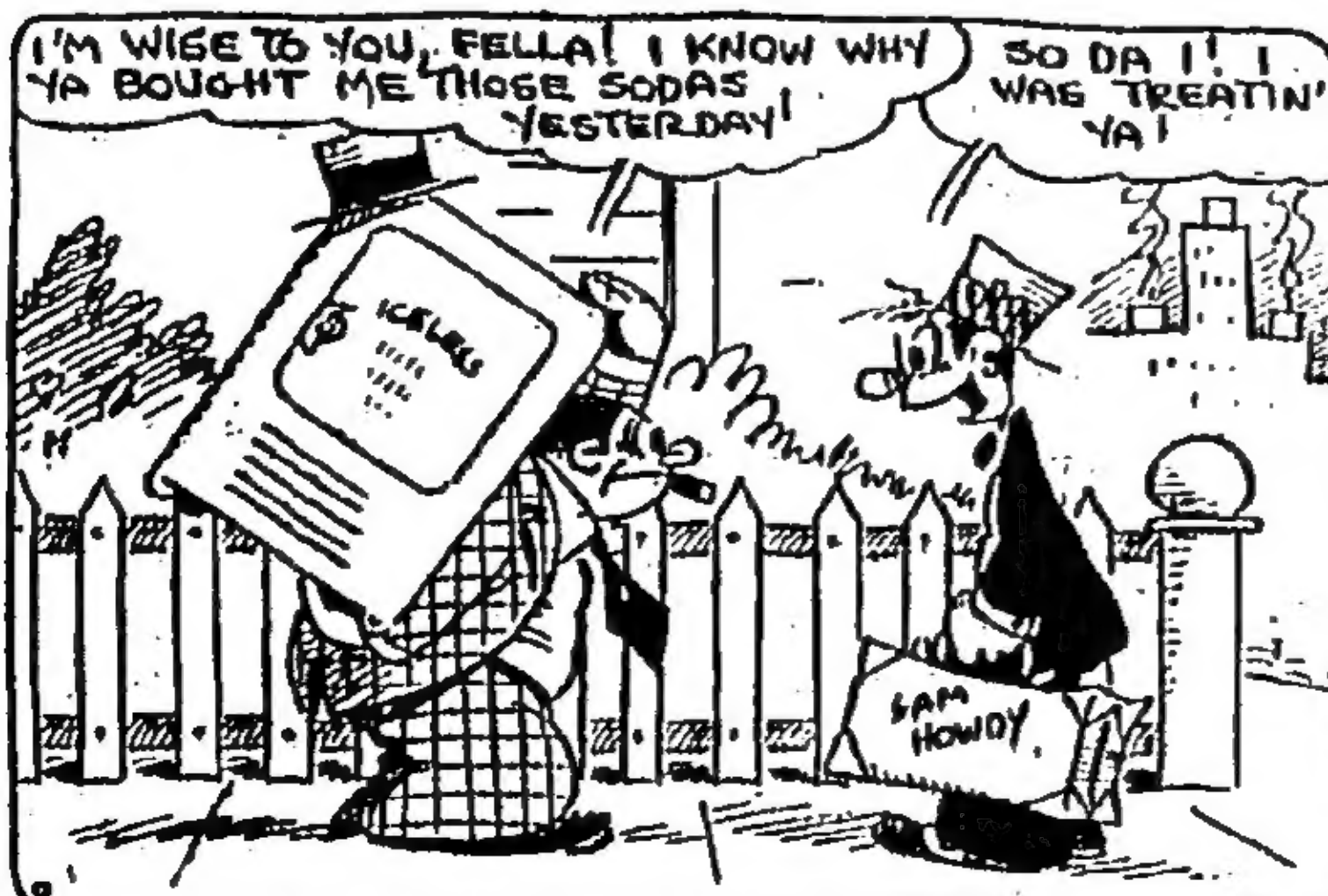


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CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXI

The cow town of Radiant is known to the straggling riders who come down out of the hills as the "jumping-off place."

It is a short half day's ride from the Mexican border and it is close to the rough country on the north and touches the edge of the burning desert on the right. In Radiant no one asks questions of strangers, and the past of each resident is a closed book. The test of a man is his ability to ride and rope.

Stan Ball leaned against a plank bar and watched a half dozen Mexicans playing poker with a deck of greasy cards. He was restless and would rather have been riding in the hills for one of the many big outfits near town, but he had not been able to get a job.

He had wandered from one cow town to another. Now he had only a few silver dollars left and he would have to find a job. It might as well be Radiant as any other in the sun-baked country, Stan thought. From now on he would have to be within easy riding distance of the border.

Stan half turned upon one elbow as the swinging doors of the pool room creaked open. Few men of interest came into a place like this in the daytime, but Stan had reason to look every man over carefully. The man who entered was lank and leathery, a cow hand beyond doubt. He was covered with dust and plainly thirsty. He slapped a dollar on the bar and called for a glass of something cold.

The sound of his voice made Stan jump. With one great stride he was at the stranger's side and had slapped him on the back.

The cowboy whirled around and put down his glass with a thump. "How are you, Malloy?" Stan grasped his friend's hand.

"Hot, dried up and mad," Malloy grinned as he recognized Stan. "But damn glad to see you."

"What brings you down here?" Stan asked.

"We'll find a corner and I'll tell you why I dragged over all these miles of half-baked grass land." He led Stan to a table across the room.

Stan was eager to ask questions but held his silence and allowed his friend to take his own time.

"I just came down from Three Rivers," Malloy's mouth hardened. "There's a job up there for you."

He looked Stan squarely in the eye. Stan shook his head. "I'll never go back to Folly Mountain."

"No?" There was a glint in Malloy's eyes.

Stan looked out toward the swinging doors and his face saddened but he continued to shake his head.

"Then I reckon I'll have to shoot a man for you," Malloy spoke slowly.

"You came all the way down here to find me?" Stan demanded.

Malloy nodded. "And I'd have been on the trail for a month if I hadn't been trekked in here by accident."

Stan hesitated a minute, then asked: "What's up?"

"Swergin is raising the devil. Swears you are back," Malloy leaned an elbow on the table. "The shooting is still going on up there."

Stan's lean jaw shut with a snap. "And I get the blame?" he demanded.

Malloy nodded. "Old Asper is a crook or a fool."

Stan shook his head. "I can't go back," he said slowly.

"You promised the girl?" Malloy's eyes were sympathetic.

Stan smiled miserably and spread his hands in a helpless gesture. "If I clean up this thing I have to get the old man into it as well as Swergin."

His hands clenched suddenly. "I should have shot it out with that crook."

"You should have killed him," Malloy said simply.

Stan's eyes smoldered.

Malloy got to his feet. "I know how you feel, kid. Now I got a hard ride ahead of me."

"Where are you headed for?" Stan asked.

"I'm going back to Three Rivers to kill myself a skunk," Malloy smiled.

Stan caught his friend's arm. "You can't do that. You have nothing at stake, not as much as I have."

"I'll put a stop to this double-crossing," Malloy's eyes were hard. "I have stood by and watched all I can take."

"You'd do another man's job?" Stan looked Malloy squarely in the eye.

"I aim to in this case," Malloy spoke firmly.

Stan gripped Malloy's arm and jerked him around. "How is—the girl?" he asked.

Malloy hesitated before he spoke. "She's fine, now."

Something in the lank cow puncher's eyes made Stan grip Malloy's arm savagely. "He hasn't touched her?" he rasped.

"Not yet," Malloy answered calmly. "And I aim to make sure he don't."

Suddenly a light of understanding broke over Stan. Malloy cared for Donna even as he cared for her. He was not the man to say so and no one but a man who knew his type would have guessed it. Malloy was willing to do this for her without expecting her to ever know. He dropped the rider's arm awkwardly and his voice softened.

"What has he done?" he asked in a voice as smooth as oil.

"You are supposed to have shot the roan out from under her. Swergin comes to the rescue. She is lying up there now still weak and sick."

Malloy's calm seemed to have burst.

"Thinking me a skunk who could not keep his word, who would shoot her down from behind!" Stan's hands closed and his eyes blazed with sudden fury. "The rat," he gritted.

"I figured you should have the first break at him," Malloy smiled. "But being as you don't want it I'll be more than pleased to do the job." He turned to face the door. "And I aim to get there pretty pronto."

Stan laughed a harsh laugh that made the bartender put down a glass nervously and stare at the pair in the corner.

"I'm on my way, feller," he said, "and when I get to Three Rivers you can expect action."

Malloy grinned and slapped Stan on the back. "I'll trail along with you and see that this is done according to the law and the prophets."

"You better sleep in for a day. I won't be stopping except to feed and rest the mare a bit," Stan was sure Malloy had ridden steadily in his search for him.

Malloy rubbed the back of his neck thoughtfully. "My bronc is pretty sore and tired. He'd be apt to slow up a lot," he faced Stan. "Get 40 bucks?"

Stan fished out three silver dollars and a couple of quarters. "That is my pile," he said ruefully. He extended it to Malloy.

Malloy shoved the money back. "Thought if you had 40 bucks I might buy me a fresh horse and ride along." He tried to hide his disappointment under a wide grin. "But you run along. I have jack enough to buy a horse that would keep up to carry me through but not enough with that black mare."

"Sorry," Stan spoke with genuine regret.

"You better get a move on," Malloy said. "I'll browse around here for a while and then hunt up a bed."

They shook hands silently and parted. Stan hurried out to the town corral and whistled to the black mare. She came running to him and he saddled her rapidly.

"We got a job, lady," he whispered to the mare. "We're going back to God's country," he added as he tightened the cinch.

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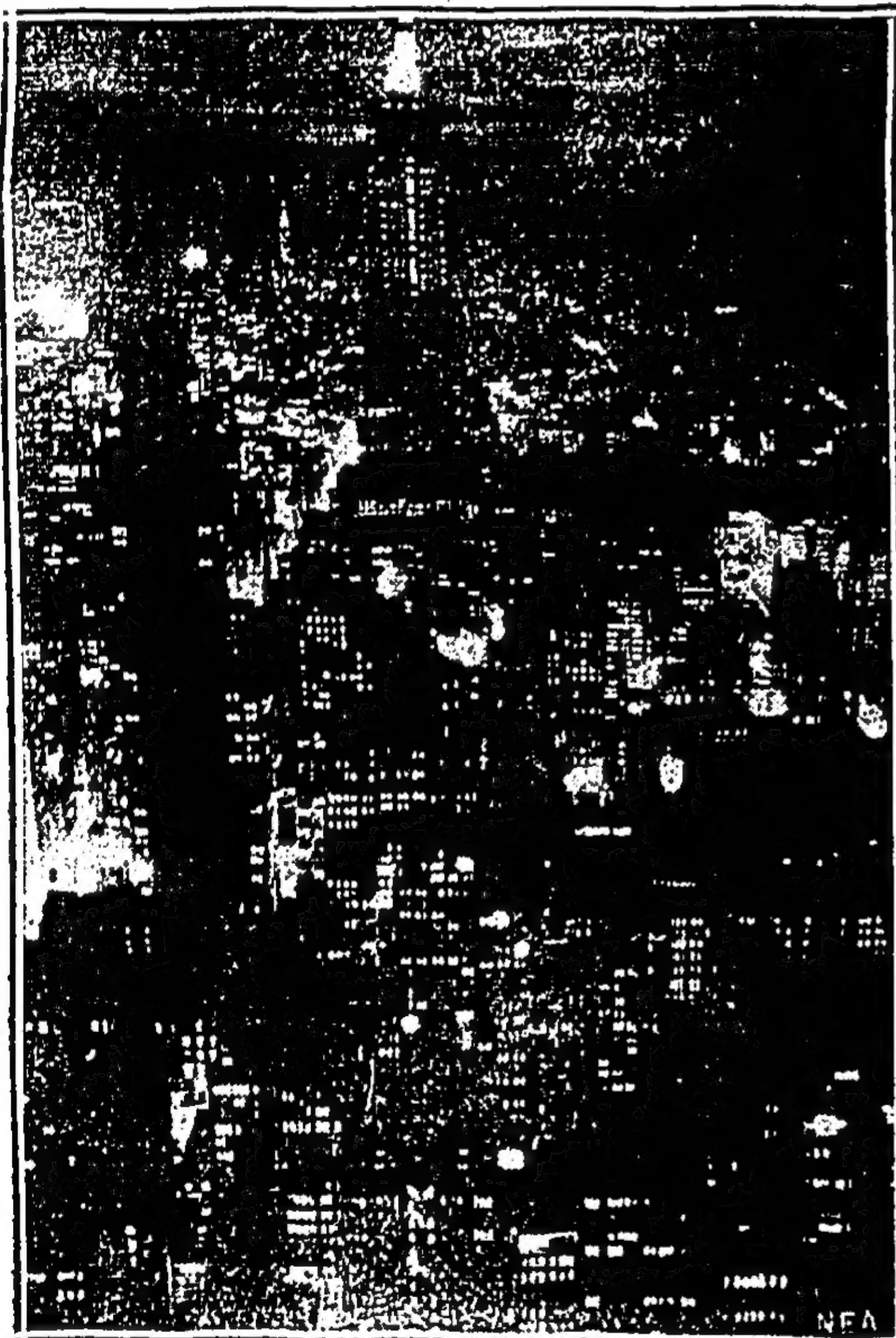
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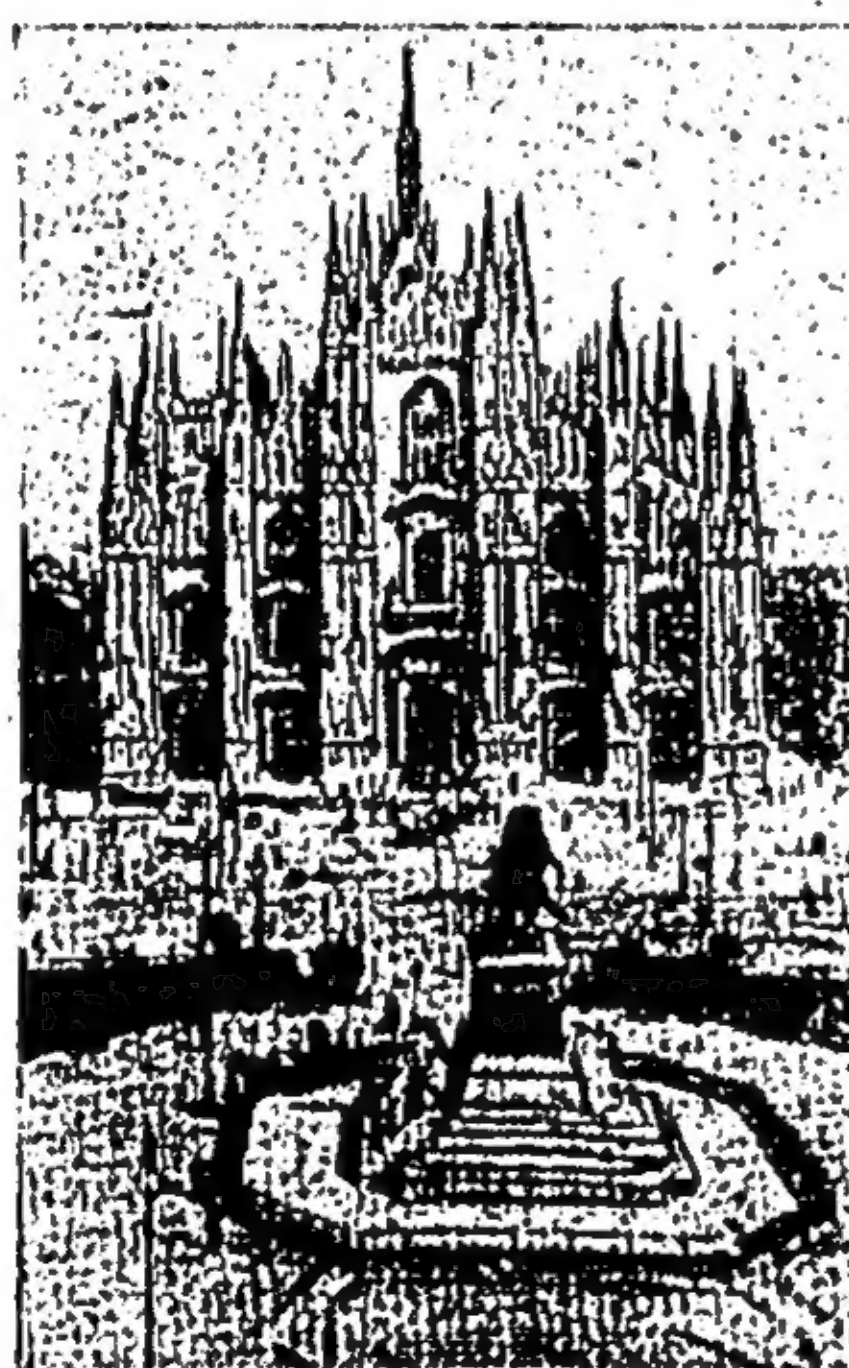
New Yorkers are keeping late hours—in their offices—these days, this remarkable night picture of Manhattan discloses. Taken from the lofty top of the central building in Rockefeller centre, looking south from 50th street, the photo shows that not all the bright lights are on Broadway. The Empire State building, surmounted by its brilliantly lighted tower, is seen in the centre of the picture.



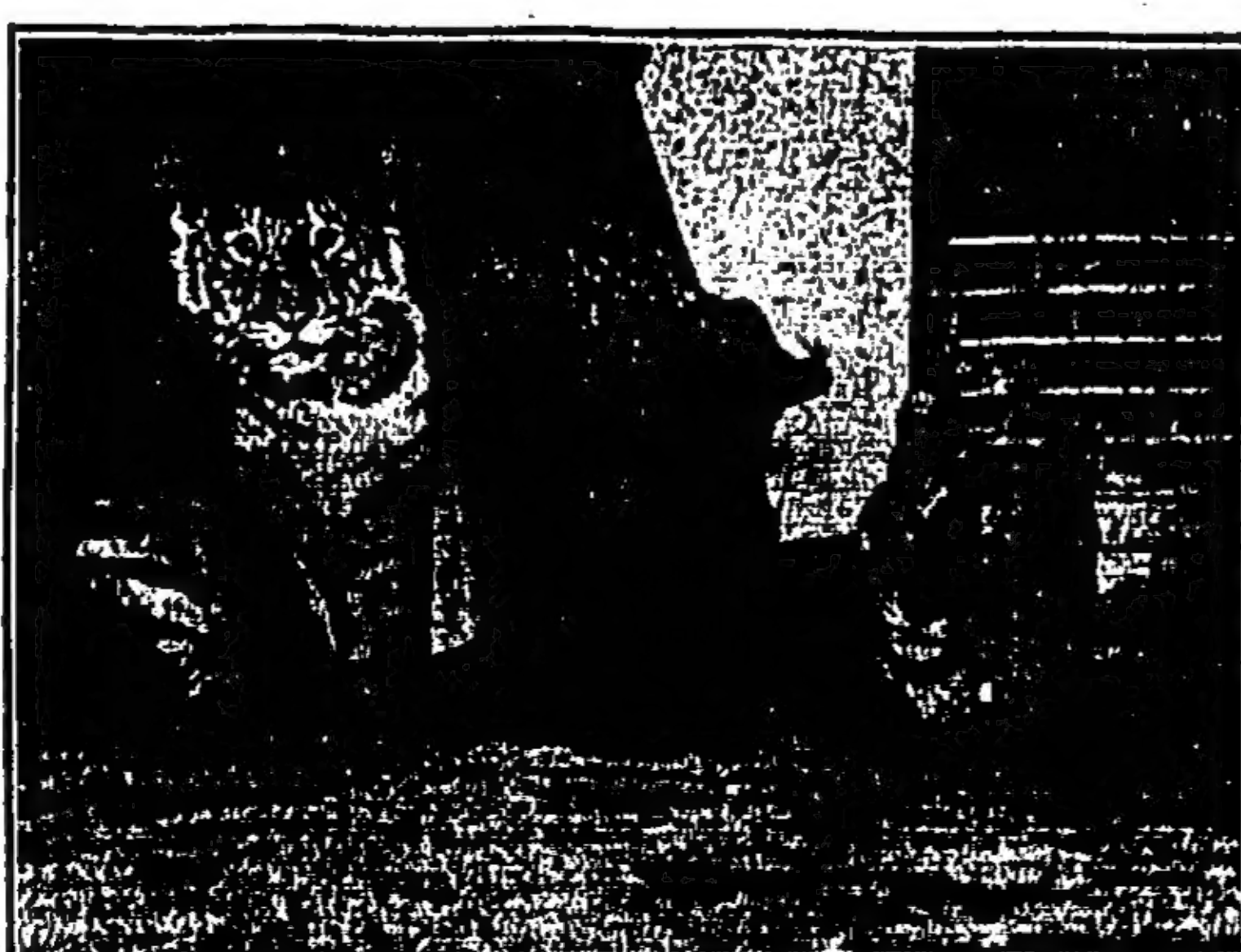
Lena, the old lioness at the London Zoological Gardens, brought out her two cubs from her sleeping box for the first time recently. The cubs were born on September 1.—(Times copyright).



Twenty thousand jobless Chicagoans recently marched to Grant Park on the lake front in protest against a reduction in emergency relief rations. Their placards demanded food and housing relief. Traffic was brought to a standstill as the marchers paraded. Above is a section of the army in the L top.



The magnificent Milan Cathedral, which is to become the highest building in the city. Signor Mussolini on an inspection noted that the Art Exhibition building was higher and ordered it to be made a yard inferior to the statue of the Madonna on the cathedral.



The two tiger cubs born nine months ago on view to the public for the first time at the London Zoological Gardens.—(Times copyright).



Part of the reason for the minimum of crime in Italy is due to the vigilance of the Metropolitan Military Motorcycle Police Patrol of Rome, which is a valuable fighting unit. The corps, guns ready for action, is shown in review at the seventh anniversary of its organization.



Mr. Ho Kan-cho, the "Manchukuo Ambassador" in Tokyo, photographed at his hotel in the Japanese capital.

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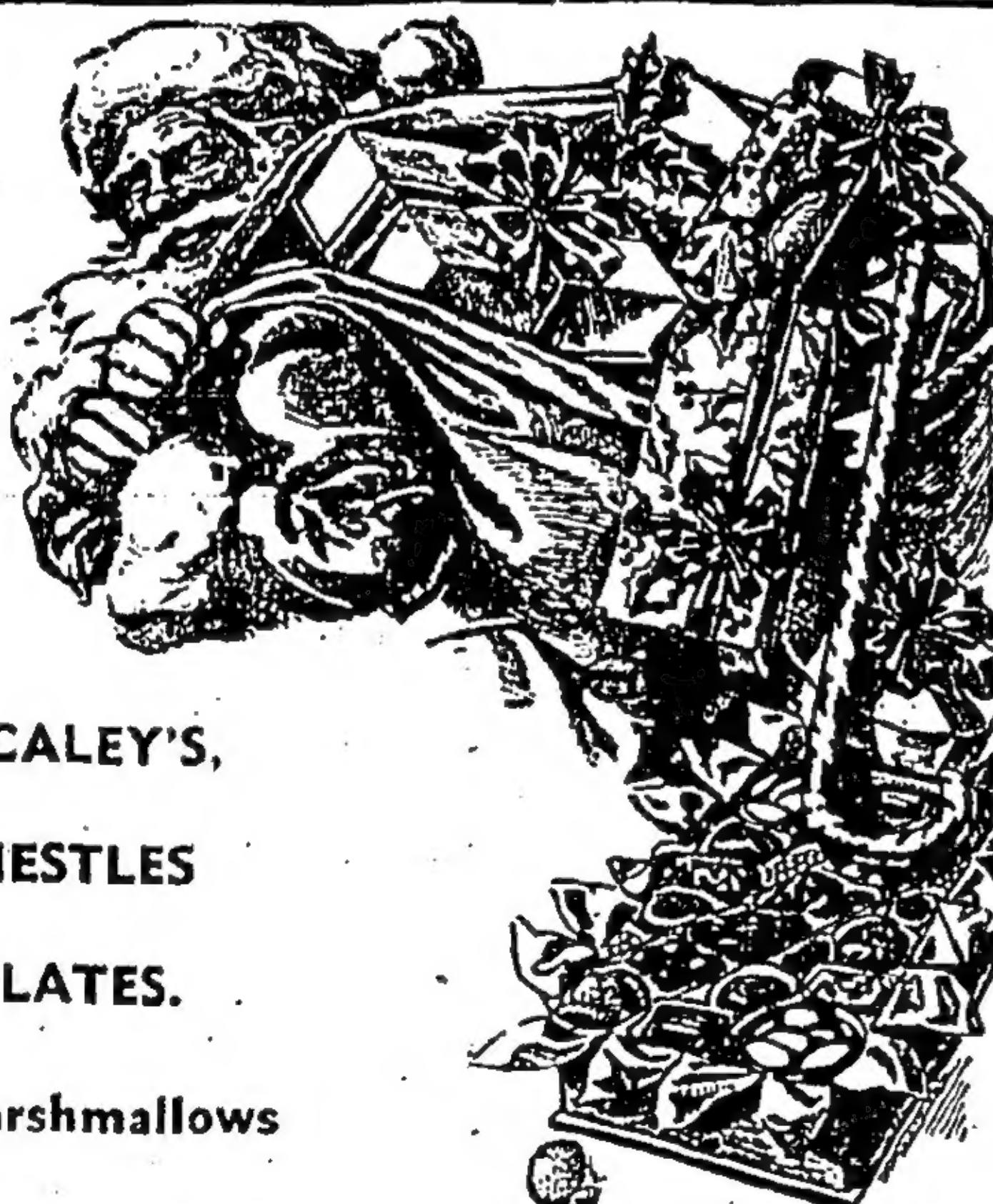
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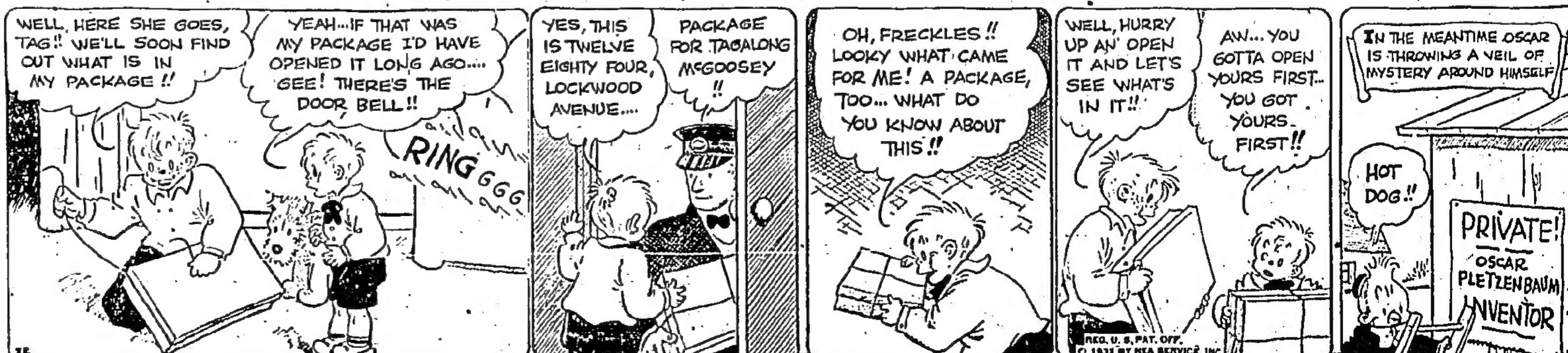
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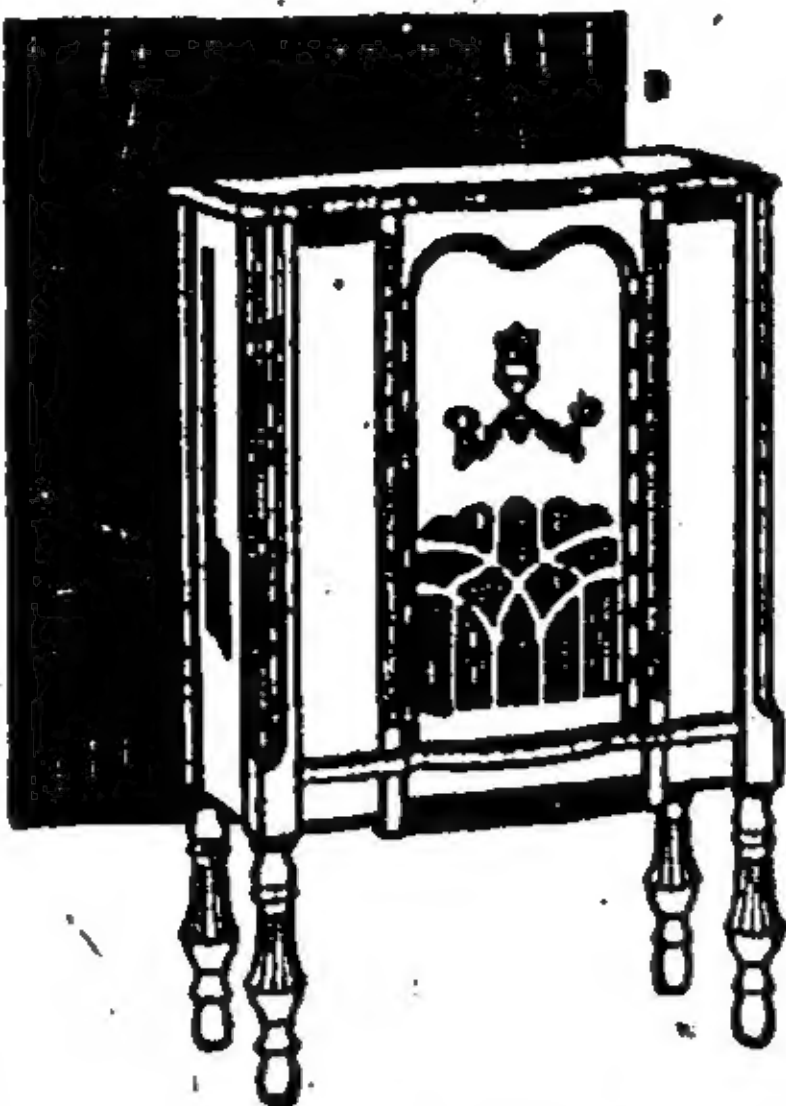
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DUMPED CEMENT

Japanese dumping, greatly facilitated by the decline in the value of the yen, is being felt in Ceylon, to an extent which, if continued, bids fair to undermine the value of the recently-granted Imperial Preference. For reasons which it is difficult to understand, however, the Ceylon Government would appear to be in no hurry to take effective action, despite the representations which have been made by the Imperial Government. When the Ottawa agreements were reached, the British Government intimated that it would not hesitate to take steps against any country whose policy was likely to destroy the effect of those agreements. So far as the Crown Colonies are concerned, however, the initiative in such matters would appear to lie with them. In Ceylon, there is an Unofficial majority in the Legislature, and this may explain, in part, the difficulty experienced by the Imperial Government in getting any action taken. But it is not only in Ceylon that this Japanese dumping is being felt, for Java also is faced with the same problem, causing a heavy shrinkage in trade with European countries. So far as Hongkong is concerned, the issue is less one of interference with the Colony's transit trade as with our premier local industry, cement. Japan has her own direct contact with the South China markets by operation of coastal shipping services and therefore has no great need to make use of this Colony as a base for her trade. At the moment, the South China markets are largely closed to her by reason of the continuance of the boycott. But Japanese cement is coming into Hongkong in large quantities, at a price with which the local product cannot possibly compete. This continued importation of dumped material presents a problem which needs to be seriously faced. The point to be kept in mind is that it involves the jeopardising of a local industry.

On this ground, a case for action could be made out, even when there might be a natural hesitancy to embark on any step interfering with our free-port status, on which the Colony must rely for its prosperity. The dumping of goods is quite different from ordinary competition, and when, as in the instance under notice, local industries are threatened, an issue calling for serious attention is raised. In such circumstances, we could imagine even the most rabid free-port enthusiast disposed to support offsetting action. On general grounds, of course, anything in the nature of the imposition of import duties against foreign products would be bad policy for Hongkong. But the point does suggest itself that unusual circumstances may call for unusual treatment.

Local Fire Perils

The jury investigating the recent Canton Road fire tragedy urges a new regulation making it a punishable offence to store inflammable material under or near to a wooden staircase, and thereby presents the authorities with a difficult problem. Definitions of inflammable material are subject to such wide variations that such a regulation might prove to be extremely vexatious without serving any useful purpose. The Canton Road fire might have warranted a prosecution under such a regulation. There was, however, no direct evidence that the shavings admitted to be under the staircase were the cause of the outbreak. Ultimately, the onus is thrown back upon the staircase itself. Its construction clearly had far more to do with the extent of the disaster than had any inflammable material under or near and logically, the correct remedy is the elimination of wooden staircases. If the authorities can compel cinema theatre managements to reconstruct their premises to bring them into line with regulations passed later than their construction, they can also compel house-owners to provide fire-proof staircases in all premises. We see no difference in practicability between this proposal and that of the jury sitting on the Canton Road fire inquest, while it has an additional merit in that its effect might easily prove to be the tearing down of some of the local slum "rabbit-warrens."

Beam-Baked Beans

Not long ago a herd of wild sausages rambed into a field of radio beams and came out cooked. Electrical engineers who participated in the round-up declare the day will come when radio beams will be employed to do all the cooking in the homes. The layman is not particularly clear as to the details, but he is willing to accept the word of experts that eventually every radio set will have a cooking apparatus attached. There is something alluring in the thought of bringing home a piece of steak, placing it on the radio and a moment later conveying the finished product to the dining room table. Apparently the "field of radio beams"—as the engineers call it—is to become the successor of the kitchen stove, the gas range and the bed of live charcoal. One needs only procure from the nearest radio dealer a "field of beams," drop in his eggs and await results. In all probability, however, various methods of cooking will require some expertness in manipulation of the "beams" or at least some knowledge as to how long one may expose a full-grown frankfurter to the "beams" without incurring its displeasure. The actual connexion with the present-day radio receiver is, of course, not yet quite clear. Nevertheless, the more sanguine probably will hope that the announcement means a way has been found by which the set owner may put some of the so-called "hot" music actually to use instead of having to listen to it.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

YOU MUST LOVE YOUR WORK, AND NOT BE ALWAYS LOOKING OVER THE EDGE OF IT, WANTING YOUR PLAY TO BEGIN.—George Eliot.

LET'S BLOW OUR OWN
TRUMPET!

By JOHN WENTWORTH KING

If you would know something of the psychology of the average Briton, mix amongst an English crowd gathered round an orange box orator and watch its reactions to the speaker. Nothing can give a British crowd such exquisite pleasure as abuse. As soon as the enthusiasm of the tub-thumper leads him to revile his listeners for their laziness, their inherent stupidity and general uselessness, a smile of satisfaction flits across the Briton's face. He just loves it.

Talk of the Empire splitting up, prestige being lowered, records being lost, is all so much honey to him. "Yes," he says, shaking his head with a melancholy satisfaction, "we're not the country we were." And then, pursuing the subject, "Look at tennis and golf—America always beats us to a frazzle. And the Olympic Games, and now America has got the water speed record again."

Which is all very true, but very misleading. We are certainly not the country we were. We are better! Yes, and if you go into this little matter of records you'd be surprised. Britain is high and dry at the top of the tree in records that really count.

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Airships are a painful subject to us. But lest the world ignores us in this field because of the tragic fate of the R.101, let it be remembered that the R.34, a British airship, was the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic. We have a flying boat, too, that will give the much landed Dornier X a run for her money. It is called the Short flying boat, and it can do 120 miles to the German machine's 112. Yet how many people have heard of it?

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But leaving speed and records out of the question, how does Britain stand in other things that matter? Industry, for instance.

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Or engineering. The Sydney Harbour bridge is at once the wonder and envy of all the world. It was built by a Middlesbrough firm, and the tender for the contract was cheaper than any offered by foreign firms. This same firm has just been awarded the contract, in open competition, for another gigantic bridge for Denmark.

Artistic Triumphs.

"But look what a mess we've made of films," you say. Superficially the situation looks as if America has gained full marks. Well she has—through the genius of Englishmen! The most consistently popular male star is Mr. Ronald Colman. The man who made the wonder film of the age, "Grand Hotel," is Mr. Goulding, also an Englishman. And Hollywood's most glittering stars, Mr. George Arliss, Mr. Clive Brook, Miss Dorothy Mackail—British people all!

In literature our supremacy is even more marked. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the finest living dramatist and wit was born in the British Isles. He can abuse this country as he will, but the fact is indisputable that as a toddler he ran about in an Irish town. His genius is Britain's genius; his triumphs are her triumphs. The man who earns more money than anyone else in the world with his pen is Mr. Noel Coward, also of Britain. Incidentally it may be noted that since the death of Florenz Ziegfeld, Britain has in Mr. C. B. Cochran the world's best showman.

Our number of unemployed seems depressing. Compared with that of our neighbours it is almost inspiring. Germany's five millions look bad beside our three millions. And if anything else were needed to prove that the old bulldog spirit is as flourishing as ever, let the world remember that the British people have shouldered and are shouldering immense burdens of taxation and making incredible sacrifices that we may emerge from the financial chaos unshaken.

Unfortunately it is not the world only which is apt to underestimate us. It is ourselves. We seem to fall easily into the role of milch-cow for the world. In fact the only thing about us which we offer to praise is our policemen and our system of justice. When visitors inform us they are the best in the world we look sheepish and say, "Yes, but took at our climate. It's awful."

This modesty has done us no good and will never do. We must bang our drums and blow our bugles. "That's so un-British," you say. Exactly. That is our trouble. In fact if we must talk about our faults then let us also talk about our modesty—for it's our greatest fault! The only thing we cannot do really well is pat ourselves on the back. Well, we ought to learn how. And quickly!



"Don't you think, Professor, that in grading my papers, you ought to allow for the fact that I'm working my way through school and don't have time to study?"

The Very Idea!

CORPULENT COLONY WANTED.

By Edward ("Bovril") Kelly.

We think it's time to lodge a protest about the number of thin men at the head of affairs in Hongkong. What we want is men of more weight and substance.

Take Madrid, for instance. If you took it you'd have to carry away a mayor who staggers the scales at 20 stones.

Why can't we have a few public officials like that in Hongkong?

Look what a great asset it would be for the Peak Tramway if they could breed fat talpans up on the Peak, instead of the cliques of cadaverous cronies they have there now.

They could fill the trams at the top of the Peak with weighty passengers, and the trams at the bottom of the Peak with thin passengers.

Then—Presto! the tramful of big men would pull the tramful of thin men up the mountain-side.

Of course, the idea would require some thinking out. All the fat men would have to live at Kowloon, while all the thin men went up on the Peak. Then, as soon as the thin men got fat, and the fat men thin, they could reverse 'em.

There really is too much skin and bone in Hongkong. We want Legislative Councillors with appetites a menace to the Colony: not men who can subsist indefinitely on a Hansard report and a biscuit.

And the theatres. No wonder they're half empty with a Colony full of thin people.

If the picture people would only give a tin of Glaxo or Lactogen away with each theatre pass, their shows would soon be filled to overflowing.

Shroffs should also be fat. We are tired of being nabbed by shroffs whom we constantly mistake for lamp posts, or the poles that support the roofs of buildings.

DO you Know Ireland?

Contrary to the general impression, Ireland was not invented by Mr. Rudyard Kipling on behalf of Private Mulvaney, but was actually in existence and probably owing money when England was nothing but a lump of mud at the mouth of the River Rhine.

It is a large island shaped like a potato, situated between Europe and America, and unfortunately it is a fixture, because the vast majority of Irishmen would like to have it towed out into mid-Atlantic. So, for that matter, would most Englishmen.

The climate varies from wet to much wetter, and the inhabitants are so miserable in consequence that amongst them have been the finest poets and prize-fighters in the world.

At one time the main exports were of Irishmen to America, which is why America licked the stuffing out of the English armies during the Revolution. Now Ireland exports sweep-stake tickets.

No snakes are found in Ireland, because no snake could bite an Irishman and survive. The few that are occasionally reported are a tribute to the excellence of the whisky which is distilled.

The principal cities are Dublin, famous for its stout and its pretty girls; Limerick, where the poems come from, and Buncrana, where the Kellies come from, usually about one jump in front of a warrant.

His protruding forehead, his bootlace tie, the accumulation of "bus-tickets" peeping from beneath the ribbon of his hat, and the papers which threatened at any moment to overflow in cascades from each and every of his pockets, left no doubt in my mind that here was a true worshipper at the shrine of Knowledge, the typical, the eternal, absent-minded professor.

But there was one feature in his toilet which convinced me that this individual must stand head-and-shoulders above his brothers in absent-mindedness. Oblivious to the friendly verandah beneath which he was sheltering, he held extended above his head an open umbrella.

Answers to Correspondents.

Puzzled (The Peak): Yes. You really must get up your tables of precedences. A Baronet's stop-mother should always go in before the Post-Sergeant-Major's adopted daughter. As for Mrs.—who is a J.P.'s grandmother, we think you should have shown her more consideration on account of her age.

Lucy (Kowloon): We think you wore a trifle selfish to get two boys to take you to the pictures. After all, there are seven nights in a week.

Pickles (Happy Valley): Should be only too glad to let you have my photograph. Unfortunately it's at Central Police Station just now. The C.I.D. will have their little joke. Still, I loved your kindly thought.

PUBLIC MONEY
VOTESBIG SUM NEEDED
FOR MAIRS

Votes totalling \$69,046 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow. Amongst the items are the following:

\$18,500 for miscellaneous papers. It is explained that although the output of work from the Prison printing shop for 1932 greatly exceeds any previous year yet the Printing Department has not been able to cope with all orders, and it has been necessary therefore to place a large amount of job printing with the Government Printers.

\$695 for rent for Fire Brigade. This is to pay rent of a room at the Young Men's Christian Association from 1st February to 30th November, 1932 and rent of No. 8 East Point Terrace from 1st to 31st December, 1932. These quarters are required to accommodate Fire Brigade Officers, no Government Quarters being available for that period.

\$3,400 for petrol, oil, etc. for police motor cars and cycles. Owing to the inauguration of the police motor patrol in July and the consequent increase in the consumption of petrol, the original vote has become exhausted.

\$46,000 for carriage of mails. The sum provided in the Estimates has been found insufficient. The amount of refund of transit charges in respect of transit parcels sent from other countries via Hongkong has not come up to expectations, and it is presumed that such parcels have been diverted to other routes. Furthermore the payment in respect of mails and parcels conveyed by no-subsidized vessels, have increased considerably. Another factor conducing to the excess is that transit accounts have now to be settled in gold, whereas the 1932 Estimate was based on sterling before departure from the gold standard.

\$800 for incidental expenses for H.E. the Governor. It is explained that furniture and crockery at Government House have not been adequate for large entertainments, and this has necessitated hiring on a somewhat extensive scale. More furniture and crockery have recently been bought, so that in future the bills for hiring will not be so heavy.

ECHO OF RED
OUTRAGEAN INDEMNITY FOR
FRANCE

Nanning, Dec. 2. After months of negotiations, the French and Chinese Governments have arrived at an agreement for damage done to property by the Communists two years ago at Longchow.

The Reds, when in control of Longchow, burned the Catholic Cathedral, and damaged the French Consulate buildings. The repairs, which are now nearly completed, are being done by the Chinese Government. Within the near future the French Consul expects to take up his residence at Longchow for the first time in two years.

The early part of this year it was impossible to travel very far within the Longchow district, but the present Provincial Government has done much toward securing the present era of peace in that district. The opening up again of the Customs between French Indo-China and Kwangsi has also helped considerably.—Our Own Correspondent.

EGYPT'S COTTON
CROPCONCERN OVER LOW
PRICES

London, Dec. 7. A Cairo message to the Financial Times says the cotton gathering is now complete, the year's crop being 4,460,000 cantars.

The Government is much concerned over the big drop in prices, which are understood to be partly due to the pressure of banks requiring additional cover against advances, and partly to bear manipulations.—Reuter.

Another large and appreciative audience attended last night's performance of "Payment Deferred" staged by the Hongkong A.D.C. The acting was again of a high standard throughout, enthusiastic applause being accorded at each "curtain." Booking is brisk for the remaining performances, and it is gratifying to know that the Society is assured that the play now being presented will be recorded as another great success in its history.

MILK SUPPLY
SAFEGUARDSSANITARY BOARD
DECISIONS

Amendments to the local Dairy by-laws were introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer.

Ways of preventing disease being contracted through milk were suggested by Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. M. K. Lo, who spoke on two amendments brought forward by Dr. Pope. Mr. Lo, however, was inclined to a further tightening of the by-laws, and remarked that he was sceptical of the practical effect of the proposed amendments.

The Board went into Committee and considered the wording of the by-laws, and finally decided on the following:

Those moved by the M.O.H.—
"1. That by-law No. 3 of the Dairy By-laws be amended to read as follows:

"No person shall use any dairy as a sleeping room or for domestic purposes; or for any other purpose except as a dairy unless with the written permission of the Board."
"2. The registered proprietor of a Dairy shall not knowingly employ himself at the dairy nor knowingly allow any other person to be employed at his dairy while he is suffering from or is a carrier of the following diseases: Cholera, Enteric, Cerebral Spinal Meningitis, Scarlet Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis or dysentery. Those of Mr. Sayer—

"A. That the Board approves the introduction of the following by-laws by way of addition to the existing by-laws or to the existing by-laws as amended by the proposals of which the Medical Officer of Health has given notice: "The applicant for registration as a dairy shall, upon applying for registration inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change."

"B. The registered proprietor shall not have in his dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a dairy registered under these by-laws with the written permission of the Board."

FUKIEN'S NEW
GOVERNMENTTO ASSUME OFFICE
SHORTLY

Foochow, Dec. 3. The news of the reorganisation of the Provincial Government has come as a relief after many months of waiting.

Gen. Chiang is to be chairman, his place as Head of the "Pacification Department" being taken by Gen. Tsai Ting-kai. Of the other members we at present know little. It is said that the new Financial Commissioner was formerly in charge of that office in Canton. Five of the new men are Cantonese, four are Fukienese, and other places still remain to be filled.

The new Government is expected to assume office on the 15th inst., and it is generally hoped that there will be a definite improvement in all departments, perhaps especially in the matters of finance, construction, and security.—Our Own Correspondent.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. s.s. Bhutan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Wood is to open a sale of work at St. Stephen's Girls' College at 11 a.m. on Saturday, in aid of the M.C.L. and local charities.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the Yaokuni Maru yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Iggleston, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Padgett.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrowby is at present on a tour of the East and is due in Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Carthage on December 20th. He is Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, and a former M.P.

A sale of work will be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairless School in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities on Saturday, December 10. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. J. R. Wood at 11 a.m.

The different species of birds and beasts to be found in Hongkong and the New Territories formed the subject of an interesting and instructive address by Dr. G. A. C. Herliotta, at the Hongkong Rotary Club dinner at the Gloucester Building yesterday, at which Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse presided. Guests who were introduced by their friends were Messrs. James Dunlop (Glasgow), H. Green (Hongkong), V. H. C. J. J. (Hongkong), James Carnegie (Canton), H. S. Mok, of the Canton Municipal Bank, and John Kenwick (Hongkong). Mr. B. Wille was welcomed back on his return from Home leave.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 6.

Dow Jones averages:

Dec. 5, Dec. 6.

30 Industrials 60.53 59.58

20 Rails 24.50 23.81

20 Utilities 25.50 26.70

40 Bonds 70.74 78.83

E. A. Pierce & Co. reports—The strength this afternoon demonstrates the real meaning of the resistance given by railroad issues during the last week. For the first time in a long while, activity increased on the "up side" and we would say that technical factors are favourable.

Business done—1,100,000 shares.

Dec. 5, Dec. 6.

Air Reduction \$52 \$54½

Allied Chemical & Dye 71½ 70½

Amer. Can. 40½ 53

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 102½ 107½

Amer. Tob. "B" 58½ 59

Anasconda Copper Mining 7½ 8½

Auburn 41 40

Borden Co. 23 24½

Canadian Pacific 12½ 15½

Chrysler Motors 14½ 16½

Consolidated Gas of New York 55 57½

Drugs, Inc. 31½ 33½

Du Pont de Nemours 34½ 36½

Eastman Kodak 50* 52½

Electric Bond and Share 17½ 19½

General Electric 14½ 15½

General Foods 21½ 22½

General Motors 23½ 25½

Gillette Safety 10½ 11½

Internat. Harvester 20½ 21½

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 8 7½

Liggett & Myers 52 54

Loew's Inc. 21½ 23½

Montgomery Ward 12½ 13½

National Biscuit 35 39½

Pacific Gas and Electric 27½ 28½

Pennsylvania Railway 12½ 13½

Radio Corp. 3½ 5½

Sears Roebuck 18½ 19½

Stan. Oil Co. 29½ 30½

Socony Vacuum Corp. 7½ 7½

Union Carbide & Carbon 23 24½

Union Pacific 64½ 69½

United States 30½ 33½

Westinghouse E. & M. 24½ 26½

—Ex div.

—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLE
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 5 7/2 up 1/4d.

May 1933 6 9/4 up 1/2d.

August 1933 5 1/2 up 1/4d.

December 1933 6 2/2 up 1/4d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1933 77 up 1 pt.

May 1933 82 up 1 pt.

July 1933 88 up 1 pt.

September 1933 92 no change.

Cuban 90—Spot N.Y. 85 no change.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

A grant of \$2,450,000, requested by the Ministry for Railways for the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has been authorised by the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

It was decided, however, that the grant be made conditional on an agreement being obtained by the Ministry for Railways with the Sino-British Syndicate, which has been urging the payment of outstanding debts.—Reuter.

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FANLING GOLF

(Continued from Page 8.)

Owing to the large number of entries, it has been found necessary to play competitions A, B and C over both courses. Those playing their morning round on one course will play their afternoon round on the other. Starting times for the afternoon round will not be booked until completing the morning round.

The motor train will leave Kowloon at 8.37 a.m. for those whose starting times are before 10.28 a.m. Starting times for Friday morning should be booked at Fanling on Thursday.

Pairs will arrange their own opponents for the Bogey Foursomes.

Starting Times for Thursday.

Old Course.

9.00 Morgan and Royston.

9.04 Cooper and Hume.

9.08 Thoyts and Griffin.

9.12 Wright and Armstrong.

9.20

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9.28

9.32 Luther and Lumsden.

9.36 White and Buckley.

9.40 Hardy and Playfair.

9.44 Captain Barry and Squadron Leader Wood.

9.48 Macgregor and Holmes.

9.52 Colpoys and Mafandie.

9.56 Hughes and Wren.

10.00 MacFarlan and Musson.

10.04 Crickett and Teley.

10.08 Bonham and Dingwall.

10.12 Currie and Gidley.

10.16 Laing and Gidley.

10.20 Wilkinson and Ellis.

10.24 Dewhurst and Horan.

10.28 Ommanney and Todd.

10.32 Lt. Comdr. Barry and Higham.

10.36 Bunt and Gould.

New Course.

9.00 Locky and Lothian.

9.04 Wailes and Blackden.

9.08 Impey and Powell.

9.12 McBean and Robertson.

9.16 Cousins and Taylor.

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9.32 Watson and Fuller.

9.36 Myles and Renshaw.

9.40 Shears and Stephenson.

9.44 Marfell and Hawkes.

9.48 McIntyre and Hebert.

9.52 Linton and Bryant.

9.56 Jones and Drew.

10.00 Marjorie and Fowkes.

10.04 Kitchin and Sloane.

10.08 Larmour and Benfield.

10.12 Laing and Fennell.

10.16 Harris and Moseley.

10.20 Hayes and Ewart.

10.24 Braydon and Tyndall.

10.28 Darling and Fasken.

10.32 Grellier and Daukes.

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BROADCASTRELAY FROM THE STAR
THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

8-8 p.m. Chinese programme.

8-8.30 p.m. Children's Concert.

8-12 midnight (approx.). European programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-8.20 p.m.

Petite Suite (Debussy).

Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra 67405-D/67407-D.

8.20-8.38 p.m. Band Selections.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowitz).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX221.

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX228.

8.38-9 p.m.

Symphonic Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo Opus 21).

Leo Strockoff and Orchestra, Sir Hamilton Hartley conducting.

67059-D/671-D.

A second Lecture on "Contract Bridge" by Mr. M. E. Pollitt.

9.30-10.10 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Biddin' my Time.

Fox Trot—If You Were Only Mine.

Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB502.

Song—Must Be Love.

Song—I Love You So Much.

Eddie Walters 2232-D.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—The Party's Over Now.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—Something to do with Spring.

Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB501.

Xylophone Solo—The Woman in the Shoe.

Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly.

Rudy Starita DB120.

One Step—Drink Up.

Quick Step—Listen to the German Band.

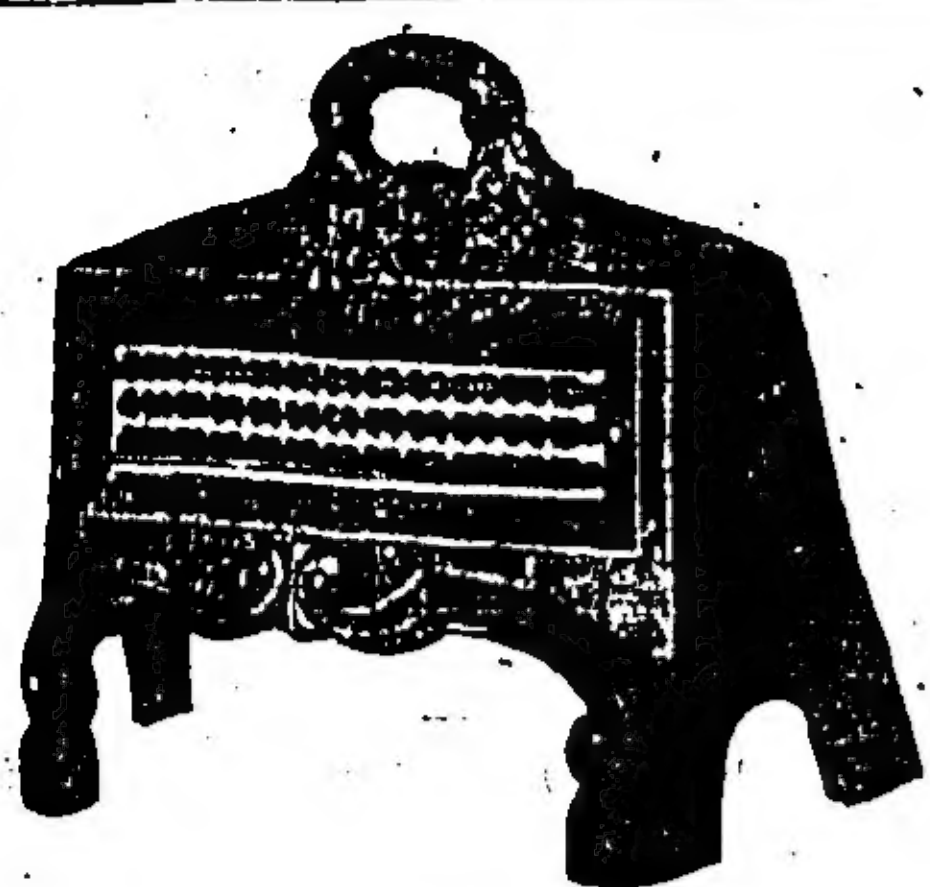
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Spun Crepe Striped wide & narrow	.75
Plain Georgette All Colours—Double Width	.60
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Bloomers and knickers	\$1.15 pair
Petticoats	\$2.90 each
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Beach Pyjama Suits	\$8.00
Gents' Shirts with collar	\$2.00
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GENEVA PARLEY

YEN AND MATSUOKA IN ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Dec. 6.
The Sino-Japanese dispute over Manchuria was again aired to-day when Mr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka, the respective delegates, addressed the League of Nations Assembly.

Unusual interest was lent to the proceedings in the Assembly by the presence of Mr. MacDonald, M. Horriot, Mr. Norman Davis and Herr von Neurath, who interrupted their talk in order to hear the Sino-Japanese delegates.

M. Paul Hymans opened the proceedings after which Mr. Yen presented the Chinese case. He urged that the extraordinary Assembly should declare that Japan had violated the Covenant and the Five Power Treaty and should call upon Japan to execute the resolutions of the council of September 10, 1931 so that all Japanese troops should be withdrawn into the railway zones, pending further withdrawal therefrom, and that the so-called Manchukuo Government should be dissolved.

Mr. Yen urged the Assembly, that pending the dissolution of the Manchukuo Government and recalling its own resolution of March 11, it should declare it would not recognize Manchukuo or enter into any relations with it, and publish in the shortest possible time a report for a final settlement of the dispute as described in Article 15, paragraph 4.

Mr. Yen was followed by Mr. Matsuoka.

Japan's Disarmament.

Mr. Matsuoka, addressing the Assembly declared that Japan's principal disagreement with the Lytton report in the sections dealing with the disordered condition of China, was its occasional optimism with regard to the rehabilitation of the country of which Japan had hope, but not for the immediate future.

A country in China's condition and disorder could not recover quickly. Japan was a loyal supporter of the League and for many years had striven to avoid war under provocation which before the drafting of the Covenant would certainly have brought it about.

Japan had not abandoned hope of bringing about better understandings through negotiations, and did not seek the protection of the League's present structure, effective protection could not be expected promptly. Japan was ready to do all in her power to cooperate with the League in helping China to progress.

In recognising Manchukuo, Japan saw a promise of peace, and in any case, owing to her vital interest, she could not withhold recognition.

Mr. Matsuoka declared that if the Assembly made any suggestions for a settlement they should be such that they would preserve peace in the Far East, secondly a solution must be found for the disordered condition of China, thirdly the League must be prepared to take the responsibility for its execution, which was likely to be costly and the League should have the will and means to make the necessary sacrifices.

"As we Japanese read the Covenant, it is not a hard and implacable instrument and its principles could hardly be applied by generalisation," he concluded.

Reuter.

No Recognition
Geneva, Dec. 6.
The Irish Free State has definitely refused to recognise Manchukuo. Mr. Connolly of the Free State, in the Assembly to-day said that Japan must consider what persistence of her present attitude would mean to her. Whatever Japan did in nowise diminished the Assembly's responsibility to uphold the Covenant at all costs. He felt the Assembly should definitely act on the Lytton Report. If the League hesitated in dealing with the Far Eastern situation, it would not survive or deserve to survive.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

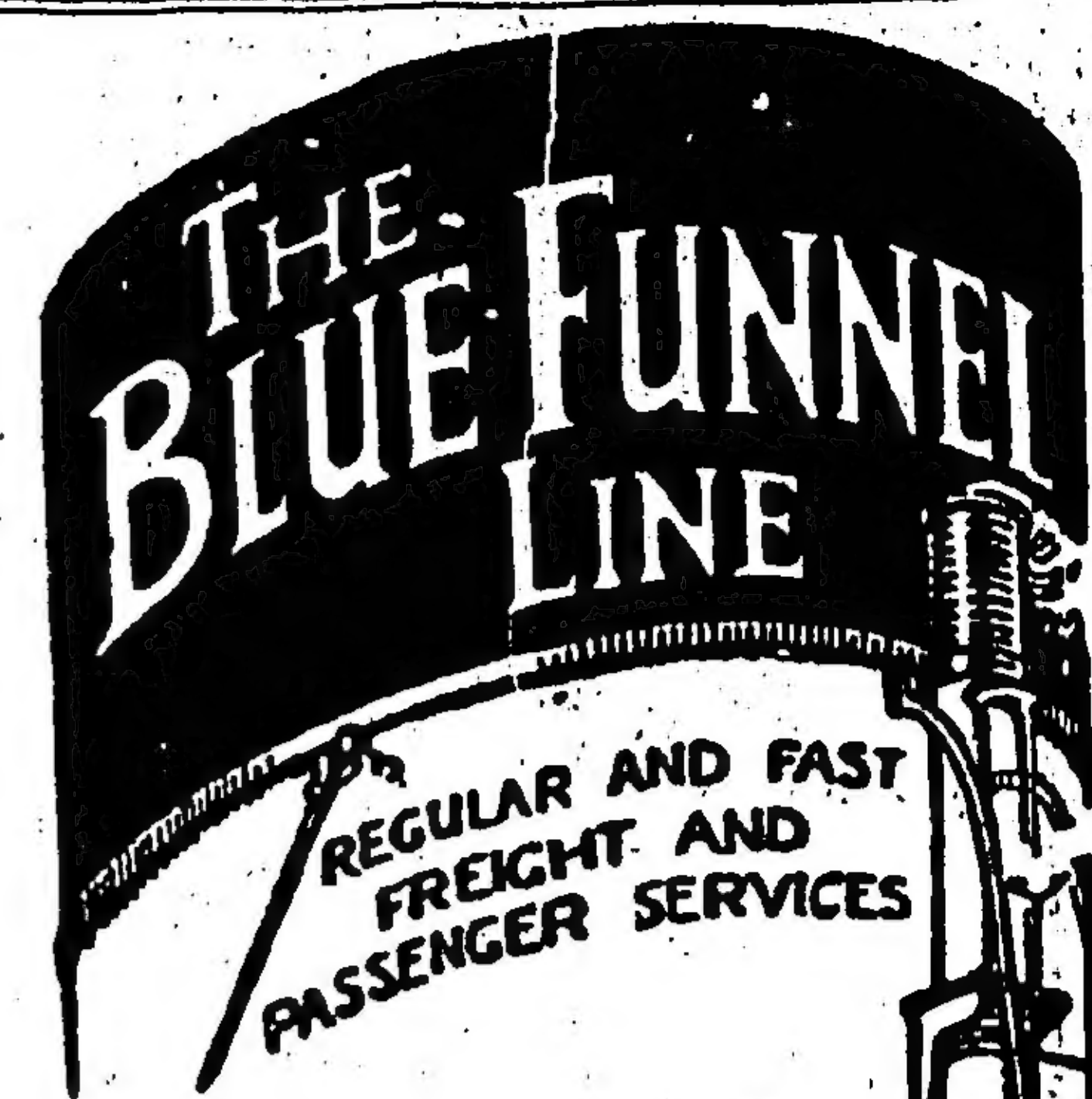
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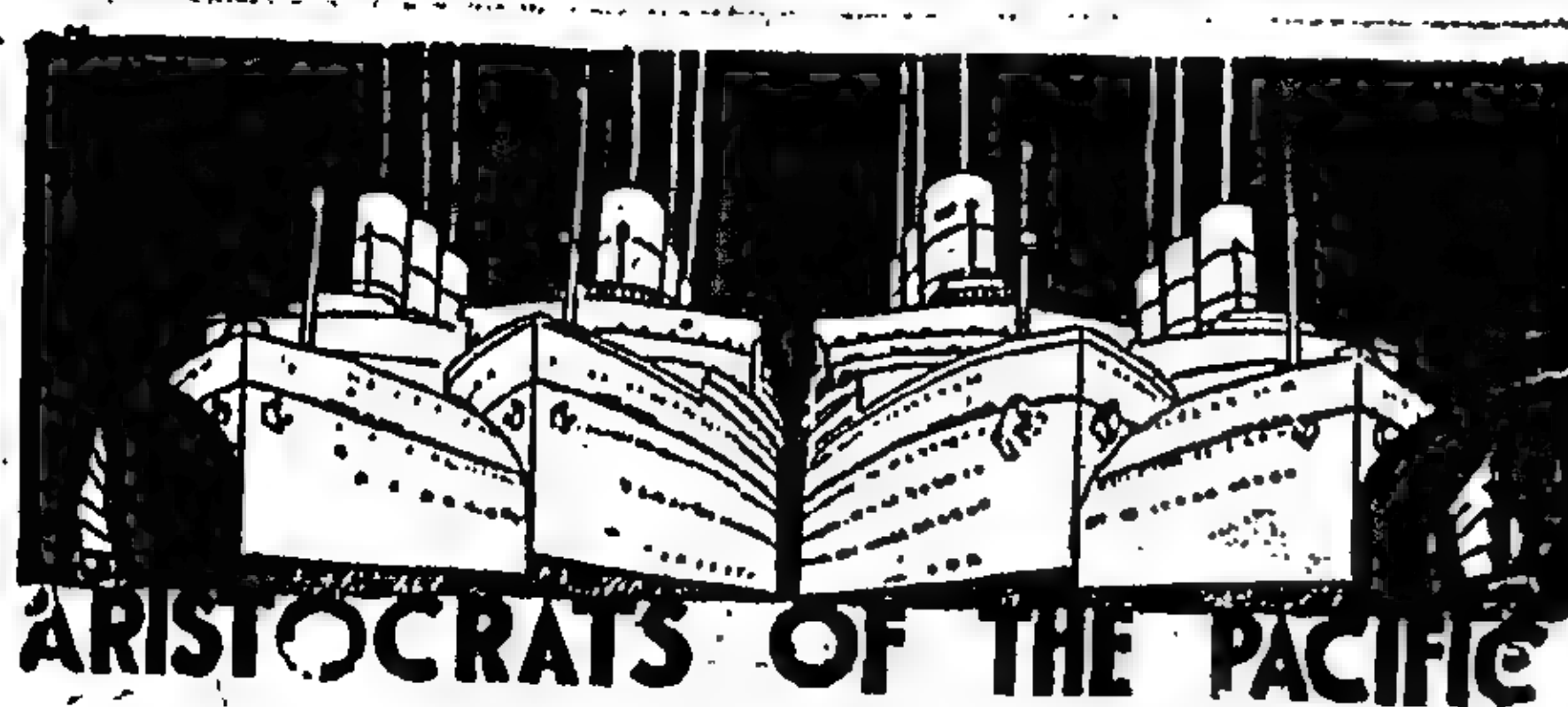
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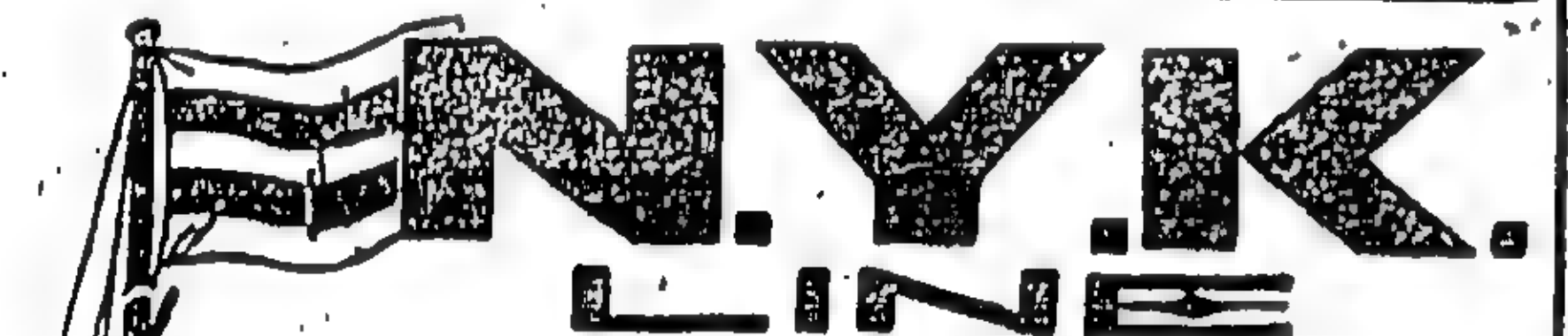
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Good bidding on the part of North and South gave them top score on the following hand in a duplicate match. Most of the East and West pairs were successful in getting away with a good sacrifice bid.

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♠ 8-6-3	♥ 9-8	♦ 2	♣ A-K
♠ 10-9	♥ 5-4-2	♦ 8-5	♣ Q-3

The Bidding.

North and South were vulnerable—East and West not vulnerable. South bid one heart. West bid two clubs. North jumped the bid to four hearts. East then went to five clubs trying for a sacrifice bid. When one side is vulnerable and the other side not vulnerable, the non-vulnerable side can take a penalty of four tricks doubled and be minus less on the hand than they would by allowing their opponents to go game. South passed, West passed, and North bid five diamonds. East passed and South went to five hearts which bought the contract at this table.

However, at one table the West player insisted on the sacrifice and went to six clubs which was doubled. The six club contract was defeated three tricks, giving East and West a minus score of 400. At most of the tables, East and West were able to get away with five clubs doubled—only going down two tricks for a minus score of 200.

The Play.

At this table, the king of clubs was led, and when the singleton club showed up in dummy, West shifted to his singleton deuce of diamonds which the declarer won with the eight spot. The king of hearts was then led, followed by the deuce of hearts which was won in the dummy with the ace, picking up the outstanding trump. All the declarer now had to do was to discard a losing spade on the fifth diamond in dummy and ruff a club in dummy. This gave him five odd for a plus score of 650, so you can see that even the six clubs doubled and down 400 was a good sacrifice bid.

COURT OF ENQUIRY
INTO COLLISION.TAI LEE'S MASTER FOUND
TO BE AT FAULT

A Marine Court of Inquiry into the collision between the s.s. Tai Lee and the s.s. Yuet On which occurred on November 18 at about 7.25 p.m. near Kiu Light, was held yesterday at the Harbour Office.

When the Court resumed in the afternoon the evidence of the quartermaster of the Yuet On was taken and he corroborated what the Captain and the Chief Officer had said. The Court then adjourned and brought in the following verdict:

"We find that the s.s. Tai Lee of which Mr. John Mitchell was Master was proceeding on a voyage from Hongkong to Hongkong on the 10th November 1932. After passing Kiu Light she overhauled the Chinese s.s. Yuet On and at about 7.25 p.m. she attempted to pass starboard of the Yuet On at a distance of between 2 or 3 hundred yards, the course of the Yuet On being S. E. The speed of the Yuet On was 10½ knots and that of the Tai Lee about 11 knots.

"We find that Yuet On made no alteration of course to starboard and maintained her speed, but that the Tai Lee having attained a position about 1 or 1½ points before the starboard beam of the Yuet On altered her course to port in order to cross ahead of the Yuet On and that at about 7.28 p.m. a collision became imminent. The Chief Officer of the Yuet On who was then in charge of the bridge caused the helm of the Yuet On to be put hard starboard and the engines to full astern in order to avoid collision, but that owing to the closeness at that time of the Tai Lee a drag was exerted on the bows of the Yuet On which caused her to refuse to answer her helm and dragged her bows 1 point to starboard, thus bringing her into collision with the port quarter of the Tai Lee.

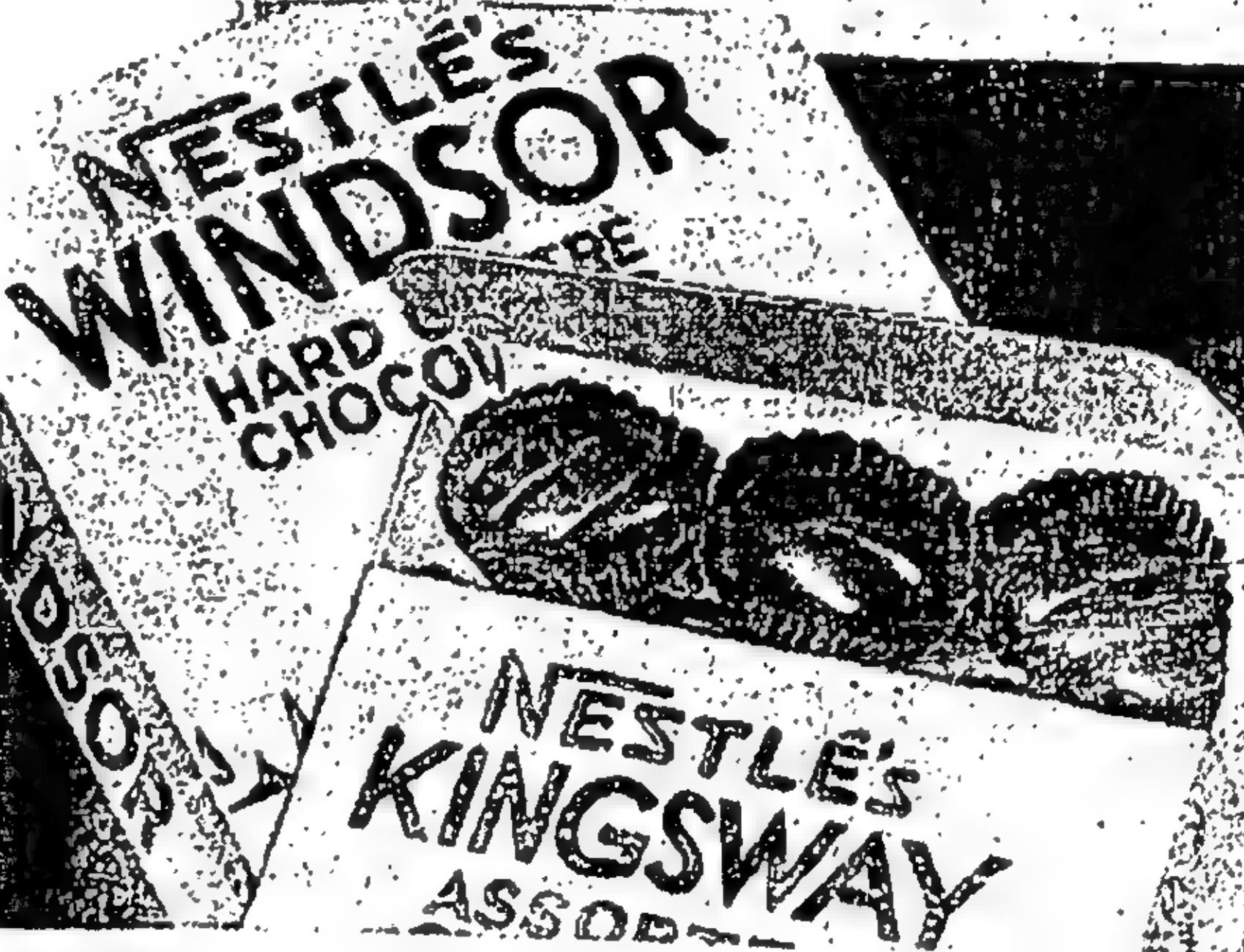
"We find that the Master of the Tai Lee was at fault in that he attempted to cross the bows of the Yuet On before establishing a sufficient overlap, and we therefore adjudge Mr. John Mitchell to be severely reprimanded."

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CONGRESS SPEECH.

MR. HOOVER'S EULOGY OF BRITISH BANKING

Washington, Dec. 6. A striking tribute to the stability of the British banking system is made by Mr. Hoover in his message opening the last session of congress. The President deals with the necessity of the complete reorganization of the United States banking system which he compares unfavourably with the American bank failures for 1931 were 10 1/2 per cent. of all banks, compared with 1 1/2 of all other enterprises. There were 4,665 banks which suspended payment since January 1, 1930, with deposits of \$3,600,000,000.

He proceeds: "The failure of our system to function is unnecessary and the fault of our particular system, is plainly indicated by the fact that in Britain where economic mechanism has suffered far greater shocks than ours, there has not been a single bank failure during the depression."

Budget Will Balance.

The message makes reference to the war debts question but they are confined to the published facts and the necessity of the co-operation of foreign nations.

Many measures for universal benefit are emphasized in the programme for the United States recovery.

It envisages the "unquestioned balancing" of the budget which will show proposed reductions and appropriations of over \$850,000,000 below those enacted last session. The budget only contemplates public works already undertaken and recommends the country generally to adopt the Government furlough system inaugurated last year, which is "tantamount to a five day week." A further temporary reduction of government wages is contemplated and, also a cut in the veterans' benefit and the extension of the manufacturers' excise taxes. The reorganization of Government departments will be undertaken with a view to consolidation. There is no reference to prohibition.—*Reuter.*

FIREMEN'S-GRAND DISPLAY.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS AWARDS

An elaborate display of fire-fighting work was staged in the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, yesterday, when the Hongkong Fire Brigade was put through its paces. The display was witnessed by hundreds of spectators, many of whom had obtained vantage points on adjacent floors and house-tops.

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, members of the Legislative Council, Heads of Government Departments and prominent residents were among the distinguished gathering welcomed by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who, as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, directed the operations, with Superintendent J. C. FitzHenry and Station Officers. A notable visitor was Mr. Chan Pak-hung, the Canton Chief of Police.

On arrival the Governor inspected the staff, after which an exhibition of Physical Drill, a necessary detail in the fireman's training, was given. The operations which covered the different phases of fire-fighting work, then began.

To give the spectators an idea of the contrast between old and new, and the marked progress and organization which had superseded since, an exhibition was given of early Chinese methods of fire extinction, also English late 19th century methods. They provided the lighter vein to a display under almost actual conditions and a realistically grim illustration of the difficulties and dangers against which the members have often to contend in the congested tenement slums of the Colony.

Where time is of great moment, quickness in dispatch of the apparatus and in their installation at the required spot is at a premium, and the competitions, between the various stations and engine crews, had this in view. The turn-outs were prompt and smart, and very little time was lost as the crews hitched up.

What may be regarded as a peculiarly local aspect of fire-fighting work, is in the illustration of a call to a fire supposed to have occurred in the Peak district, the house involved, as is usually the case, being inaccessible to ordinary motor fire-engines and the water pressure available being low. The augmentation of the water supply in such cases is shown by means of a light motor fire pump boosting the pressure to a motor fire cycle pump on high level.

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INCREASE ATTRIBUTED TO SEASONAL DECLINE

London, Dec. 6. Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour last night reveal that on November 21 there were 52,800 more unemployed on the registers of employment exchanges than on October 24. The fall in employment during the past month is stated to be due almost entirely to a continuance of the seasonal decline in building, Public Works, Contracting, Tailoring and other industries.

Employment showed slight improvement in iron and steel, motor vehicle and cotton industries and in textile bleaching and finishing.—*British Wireless.*

Rescue work by means of hook ladders from a four storeyed tower and escapes by the ordinary jumping sheet, canvas chutes, and automatic fire escape, also entered into the display as an essential side of the fireman's efficiency.

Lady Peel awarded the prizes for the Competition drills and a commendation to Assistant Station Officer A. I. Cash, of the Kowloon Station, for meritorious service during the anti-Japanese riots in September of last year.

A drive past of the fire-appliances and motor ambulances afterwards took place on the new Praya, H.E. the Governor taking the salute from the new Police Station. A demonstration by the two fireboats moored at a pier showing the water horsepower created by maximum pressure from marine pumps provided the grand finale to an impressive and instructive display.

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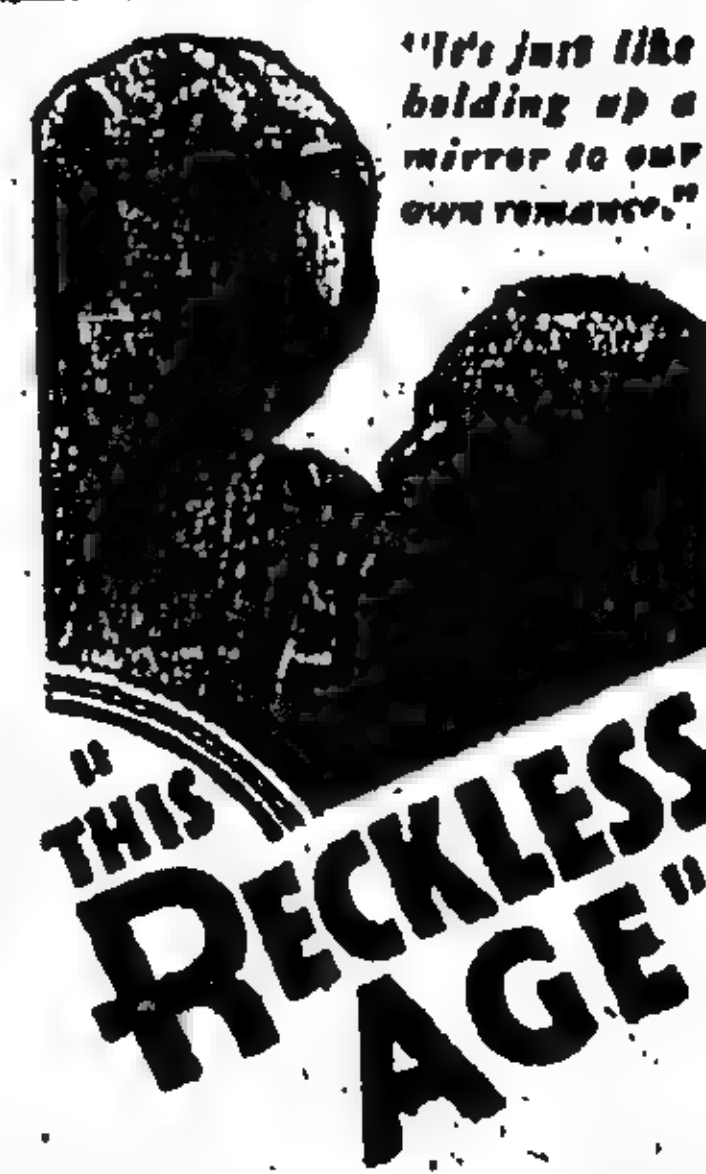
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BRITAIN RESIGNED TO WAR DEBT PAYMENT

HOOVER'S COLD DOUCHE

BIG WORLD PRICE FALL INEVITABLE

PARIS MEETING DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 7.
The enigma of the third step in the debt question exercises the attention of the London newspapers this morning.

All the leading journals take President Hoover's Message to Congress as a cold douche upon the hope that the United States will not insist upon the payment of the December war debt instalments.

This fact is regarded as having precipitated this evening's Anglo-French meeting in Paris to discuss the position in the light of the Lausanne "Gentlemen's Agreement."

THE LEGAL VIEW.

From the legal viewpoint, according to British circles, the payment to America of the December instalments cannot be construed as failure to reach a satisfactory agreement with America and that as the payment is a necessary antecedent to negotiations for such settlement of the problem, the Lausanne issue does not, at present, arise.

Though Britain has virtually decided upon full payment, France, even if she pays, is likely to suspend the transfer, for which M. Herriot will probably get a narrow majority.

"SAVE LAUSANNE."

The Liberal and Labour newspapers regard the Paris meeting as a "Save Lausanne" effort, though they envisage "the possibility of the re-convening of the Lausanne Conference."

The *Daily Herald* states that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will tell M. Herriot that France need not pay her debt to England.

The *Daily Express* says that Britain must now review her concessions to her creditors.

THE TIMES' WARNING.

The *Times* resignedly trusting that Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and President Hoover will ultimately see the necessity of international cooperation, says that the only alternative is to pay the debt in gold.

This action, it admits, will seriously deplete Britain's reserve, cause a depreciation in the gold price of commodities and the dollar value of the pound sterling.

It will also foreclose for a long time the possibility of a British return to the gold standard.

DISARMAMENT ALSO.

It is understood that disarmament will also be discussed in the course of the Paris conversations this evening. The Paris discussions are expected to end tomorrow, after which the Prime Minister and later M. Herriot will return to Geneva.—*Reuter*.

LAWLESSNESS IN PERSIA

BANDITS INFEST MOUNTAINS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Bagdad, Dec. 6.
Serious lawlessness in the area surrounding the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's enclave is reported from South Persia.

It is stated to be now unsafe to travel across the mountains from Isfahan to Dizful, formerly one of the main routes from east to west, owing to numbers of bandits infesting the district.

THE EPIC OF GEN. SU

MAY HAVE SADDER ENDING

JAPAN'S REQUEST TO SOVIET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 7.

"The epic adventure" of General Su Ping-wen, whose collapse before the Japanese drive has dismayed all China, may very easily end even more sadly.

The Japanese military authorities in Manchuria are reported to have requested the Soviet authorities to hand him over to them and should the Soviet accede to the request, General Su will indeed be in sorry case.

CHALANTUN RETREAT.

While the fallen hero attributes the defeat of his armies to lack of munitions and supplies, Chinese circles in Peking and elsewhere are of the opinion that the whole affair might have had a less disappointing ending if his men had offered sterner resistance at Chalantun.

It was undoubtedly, the ease of the capture of this centre which paved the way for the rapid Japanese advance. It is contended that the natural defences of Chalantun would have enabled a staunch resistance to have been put up.

TUNNEL DAMAGE.

Su Ping-wen has wired from Russia denying the report that he had destroyed the Khingan Tunnel. He admits that he placed obstructions in the tunnel so as to impede the progress of the Japanese Army.—*Reuter*.

MANCHULI ENTERED.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.
The vanguard of the Japanese punitive expedition is reported to have entered Manchuli at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Reports have been received that General Ma Chian-shan, registered as a merchant and disguised as a coolie, escaped with Su Ping-wen into Soviet territory on December 4. It is stated that he plans to go to Peking via Chinese Turkestan, while Su Ping-wen will go, if he can, to Shanghai via Vladivostok.—*Reuter*.

SLIGHT RISE IN DOLLAR

LOCAL MARKET DEAD

The Hongkong dollar rose 3/4th this morning to 1s. 3 3/4d., but locally the exchange market is lifeless, very little, if any, business passing.

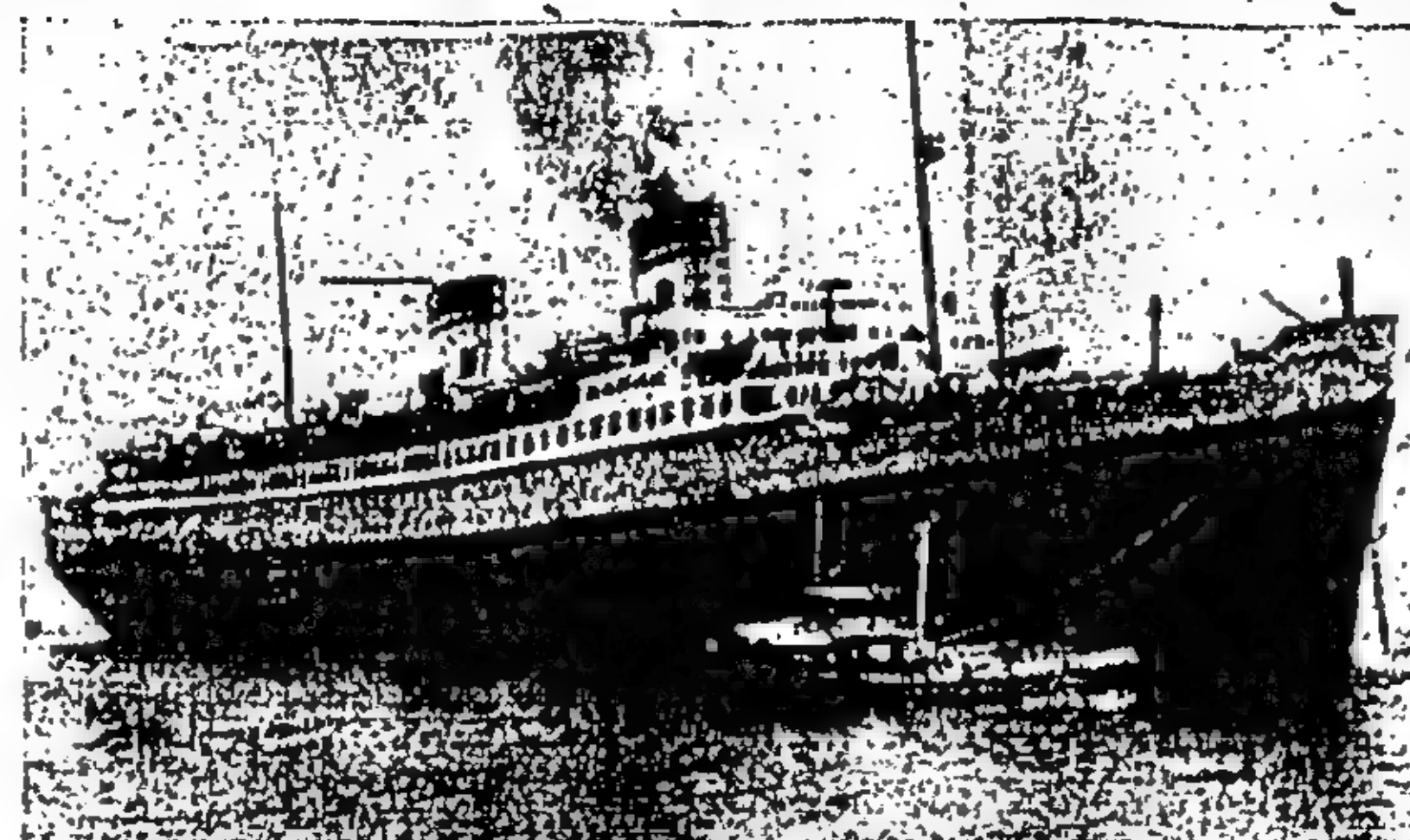
In London, silver advanced 1/16th spot and 1/16th forward. China and India were small buyers on a market which was quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market was featureless.

New York reports silver up 1/4th, with the market steady. The cross-rate is also steady at 3.20 3/4.

SMALL COUNTRIES AGAINST JAPAN

URGE ACCEPTANCE OF LYTON REPORT

London, Dec. 6.
The League Assembly to-day listened to a long exposition on the Manchurian dispute from the Chinese and Japanese delegates. Afterward the Irish, Czechoslovakian, Swedish and Norwegian delegates expressed their views on the problem, generally advocating acceptance of the Lytton report and non-recognition of Manchukuo State. Discussion is being continued to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.



The new Italian luxury liner which like her sister-ship met with serious mishap on her maiden voyage to the United States.

FARCICAL FINISH

ENGLAND WIN BY TEN WICKETS

ONE RUN TO GET

Sydney, Dec. 7.
England won the First Test by ten wickets. O'Reilly was bowled with the third ball of Voce's second over before any runs had been scored this morning and England were set the task of obtaining one run to win.

Sutcliffe and Wyatt, the usual opening pair, went out faced by this position. Sutcliffe pushed the first ball of the innings from McCabe towards mid-on and the batsmen sneaked the single, providing a fitting climax to a farcical finish.

There were seventy-five spectators and eighty Pressmen to witness the final "drama."

AUSTRALIA.
1st Innings: 360 (McCabe 187 not out, Richardson 49, Larwood 5 for 95, Voce 4 for 110).
Second Innings:

Woodfull, b Larwood	0
Ponsford, b Voce	0
Fingleton, c Voce, b Larwood	40
McCabe, lbw b Hammond	32
Richardson, c Voce, b Hammond	0
Kippax, b Larwood	19
Oldfield, c Leyland, b Larwood	1
Grinnett, c Allen, b Larwood	5
Nagel not out	21
Wall, c Ames, b Allen	20
O'Reilly, b Voce	7
Extras	17
Total	161

Fall of wickets: 1 for 2; 2 for 10; 3 for 61; 4 for 61; 5 for 100; 6 for 101; 7 for 105; 8 for 113; 9 for 151; 10 for 161.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Larwood	18 4 28 5
Allen	9 5 13 1
Voce	17 3 54 2
Hammond	15 6 37 2
Verity	4 1 15 0

ENGLAND.

1st Innings: 524 (Sutcliffe 194, Hammond 112, Nabab of Pataudi 102, Wyatt 38).

Second Innings
Sutcliffe not out 1
Wyatt not out 0

Total (for 0 wicket) 1

—*Reuter*.

The M.C.C. team will play the Southern Districts, New South Wales, commencing on Saturday, after which they visit Tasmania for two matches.
The Second Test will be started at Melbourne on December 30.

CHINA PLEASED WITH IRELAND

BUT STILL DOUBTFUL OF SUCCESS OF LEAGUE EFFORTS

Shanghai, Dec. 7.
The remarks of Senator Connolly, the Irish Free State representative, during yesterday's debate in the League Assembly on the Manchuria issue, is hailed with satisfaction in Chinese circles.
Senator Connolly declared that the Irish Free State will definitely refuse to recognise the puppet

MEETING OF THE REICHSTAG

NAZI AGAIN ELECTED SPEAKER

Berlin, Dec. 6.

At the opening of the Reichstag to-day, the Nazis were present in full strength and dressed in the party uniform.
Captain Goerring was again elected Speaker, by 279 out of 545 votes.

In his opening speech, Captain Goerring said that Herr Hitler should be given power as the only solution of the crisis. The House then adjourned until to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

FUNG MURDER TRIAL

ALLEGED GUNMAN IN SHANGHAI COURT

LAI MING-FAY IN WITNESS BOX

Chinese messages from Shanghai state that Wong Lang-hsiang, the alleged gunman accomplice in the Fung murder last March in Hongkong, who was arrested some time ago, has been brought up for trial in the District Court.

Lai Ming-fay, who figured prominently in the Hongkong trial, appeared in the Shanghai Court to give evidence.

Pictures of Wong Lang-hsiang have been sent to Hongkong by the Shanghai authorities for others connected with the Fung murder case to identify.

Wong Lang-hsiang is a native of Nantao, Chinese territory near Shanghai. Chinese messages state that the case has not been concluded and that it is extremely improbable that he will be sent back to Hongkong.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

BRITISH GIRL'S SUCCESS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.
Miss Phyllis Harding broke the world's 400 metres breast-stroke record at Wallasey, Cheshire to-day.
Her time was 6 min. 12.2/5 secs.

ATLANTIC MISHAP HEROISM

ALL LIGHTS OUT: LIST OF TEN DEGREES

CONTE DI SAVOIA EXCITEMENT

LONDON, DEC. 6.

THE SUDDEN BLACKING OUT OF ALL LIGHTS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DECIDED LIST ON THE GIANT LINER, REALISATION THAT THE VESSEL WAS HOLED BELOW THE WATER-LINE, WERE AMONG THE ALARMING EXPERIENCES PROVIDED FOR PASSENGERS ABOARD THE ITALIAN S.S. CONTE DI SAVOIA ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE TO NEW YORK.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard the latest Italian luxury liner, wirelessly a graphic account of the mishap episode, which brought the Conte di Savoia to a stop in mid-Atlantic about eight hundred miles from New York, owing to a breakdown of a turbo-generator, a break in an exhaust valve causing a serious leak.

It is a strange coincidence that the Conte di Savoia's sister-ship, the Rex, also developed serious trouble in her engine room on her maiden voyage a few weeks ago.

The feature of the mishap to the Conte di Savoia, according to Reuter's man, was the bravery of a seaman named Amatruda, who volunteered to plug the hole in the ship's side from the outside.

For three hours, he worked steadily, dangling at the end of a seventy-foot rope, being carried alternately below and above the water with the swaying of the ship.

HEAVY SEAS RUNNING.

Heavy seas were running at the time and the liner had taken sufficient water to cause a list of at least ten degrees, thus rendering Amatruda's task doubly difficult.

He struck to it, however, until he had finished and was hauled up amid cheers from the passengers. The captain remarked that Amatruda's act was the bravest thing he had ever seen.

The outside repair was thoroughly reinforced from the inside and the dynamos repaired.

SIX FEET OF WATER IN BILGE.
The Conte di Savoia is now proceeding slowly towards New York.

When the accident first occurred, all lights on the ship were suddenly extinguished and it was further learned that the cooking apparatus had been put out of action.

Within a few minutes of the break, there were six feet of water in the lower bilge of the ship. The passengers were never in any danger, despite the alarming appearances of the situation.—*Reuter*.

KING'S INTEREST IN TESTS

SCORES TELEPHONED DAILY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.
How keenly His Majesty the King is interested in Test match cricket is exemplified by the fact that the score is being telephoned him each day at Sandringham at the close of play, immediately Reuter's cable reaches London.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. James Edward Henry Reuter's Hongkong manager, and Miss Eileen Joyce Lamport, of 2, May Road; and between Mr. Horst Helmeyer, merchant, of 9, Felix Villas, and Miss Thelma May, 5, Garden Road.

THE PERSIAN OIL SCANDAL

STATEMENT BY THE COMPANY.

London, Dec. 6.
"The Persian Government has never asked and never participated in the risk involved in the development of the oil venture and has at no time furnished any of the capital required," says a statement issued by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to stockholders to-day.

The statement sets out the history of the D'Arcy Concession, pointing out, again, that the concession contains no clause entitling the Persian Government to cancel it.—*Reuter*.

The British Government has now received the Persian reply to the recent Note protesting against the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian oil concession.—*British Wireless*.

GERMANY JIBS

DAVIS DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

FURTHER TALKS AT WEEK-END

Geneva, Dec. 6.

Agreement on disarmament problems, on the basis of the memorandum put forward by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, has not yet been achieved.

The representatives of the five leading Powers, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. Herriot, Mr. Norman Davis, Baron von Neurath and Count Alois, spent the greater part of the day discussing the re-entry of Germany into the Disarmament Conference.

Baron von Neurath declared that the Norman Davis Plan, so far as it concerned an adjourned settlement of the German claim to a arms equality was not acceptable to Germany.
At the same time, the German delegates made certain suggestions which he hoped would open the door to a continuation of the discussions.

MAIN FEATURES.

The main feature of the Davis proposals is provision for an immediate Convention, to run until 1936, when the naval agreements now in force expire, this document to embody, inter alia, formal recognition of Germany's right to arms equality and France's right to security, both to be worked out within the next three years; and provisions regarding the limitation of land gun calibres, the size of tanks, a 33 1/2 per cent. reduction of effectives, the abolition of air bombing, of gas, germ and flame warfare and the adhesion of France and Italy to the London Naval Treaty.

FRENCH DOUBTS.

Not only does the German Foreign Minister regard the proposal as unacceptable in its present form, but M. Herriot is also critical of it.

Developments are considered unlikely until the week-end when the British and French Premiers, according to present arrangements, will have returned to Geneva from Paris and Baron von Neurath has consulted the German Government.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

NORTH WINDS

A strong anticyclone covers China, pressure being highest over the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon has merged into an extensive area of low pressure situated between the Philippines and Tokyo. Strong monsoons will prevail along the coast and over the China Sea.
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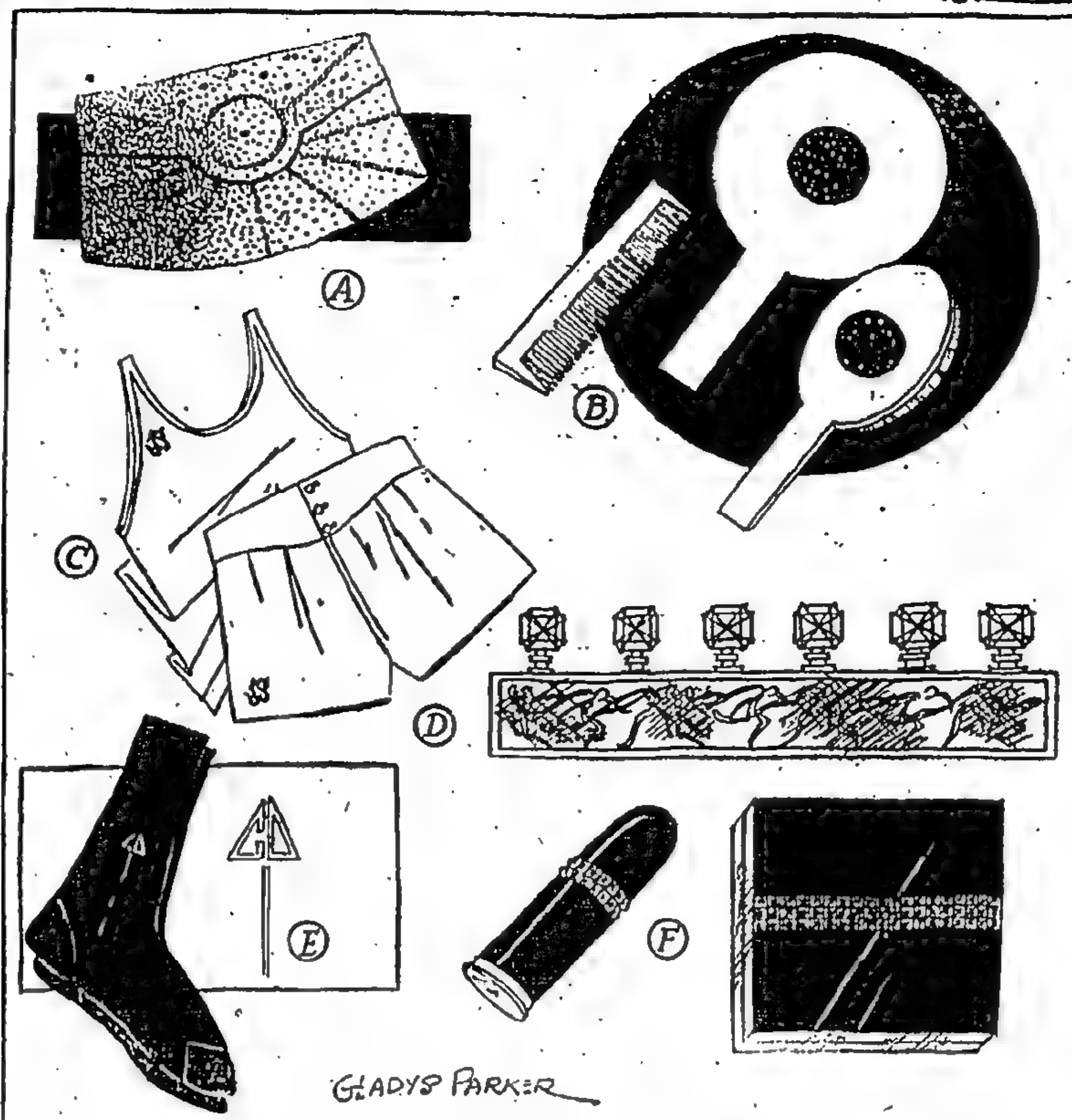
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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By Julia Blanchard

New York.

Welcome is the Santa Claus who comes bringing gifts of beauty in his Christmas sack.

Giving vanity gifts is a useful thing to do as well as a pleasant one. You both please the recipient and at the same time make him or her better looking, which pleases everybody.

Vanity gift lists should start with excellent perfume. All women spend some money for beauty, but with limited incomes these purchases usually are such necessities as powder, lipstick, rouge, creams. A fraction of perfume of expensive scent, such as one distilled from all white flowers, or a single exquisite violet or mimosa scent are delightful. This year there are sturdy leather scent toilet waters that the most mannish man will like. There are also packages of beauty lotion for men that include shaving lotions, cologne, toilet water and after-shaving when they are just natural flower scents or pine-needle scents.

Surprise in Modern Beauty Kits

If you give with a lavish hand, the latest things are beauty kits for women that include everything in the way of creams, astringents, muscle oils, eye lotions, hair tonics, and so forth. Fitted with cunning bottles, with decorative stoppers, they can be had in leather, wood, painted tin, modernistically designed pasteboard or other versions. And at all prices from a few dollars up to a hundred or so.

For the woman who entertains a lot, there is a lovely dressing

table set for the guest room of six individual perfume containers all joined in one glamorous crystal bottle and six separate little bottles of perfumery to fill it, each a different odour. For the traveller there is a perfume atomizer that works like a bicycle pump and is guaranteed not to spill.

Compacts and lipsticks are an excellent gift for any woman, old or young. There are expensive sets out this year, in colour or black, with bands or real gems encircling them that scintillate their luxuriousness. Loose powder compacts, with a big box of very fine face powder, in just the right shade, make good gifts. New ones are non-appl.

Bath salts and boxes of bath soap in matching scent and lovely colour top the list for useful beauty gifts. One of those huge wooden bowls of imported bath soap that float about the top of the tub makes a most acceptable gift that no woman is likely to buy for herself. Excellent hair brushes, will be welcomed in this year of long locks. Also any of the lovely evening gadgets for hair decoration are in order.

Beauty accessories for the dressing tables of both men and women are wonderful gifts. A modernistic mirror and brush and comb in black and white for a lady's boudoir are new and smart. One of the electrically lighted shaving mirrors is no mean gift for any man.

Give a Course in Beauty!

In this list of beauty gifts, tickets for a course of treatments

for reducing, facial massage, hair treatment, manicuring or any other beauty treatment should be listed as an excellent idea. Men would welcome membership into a gym where handball, swimming or other healthy exercise is to be had.

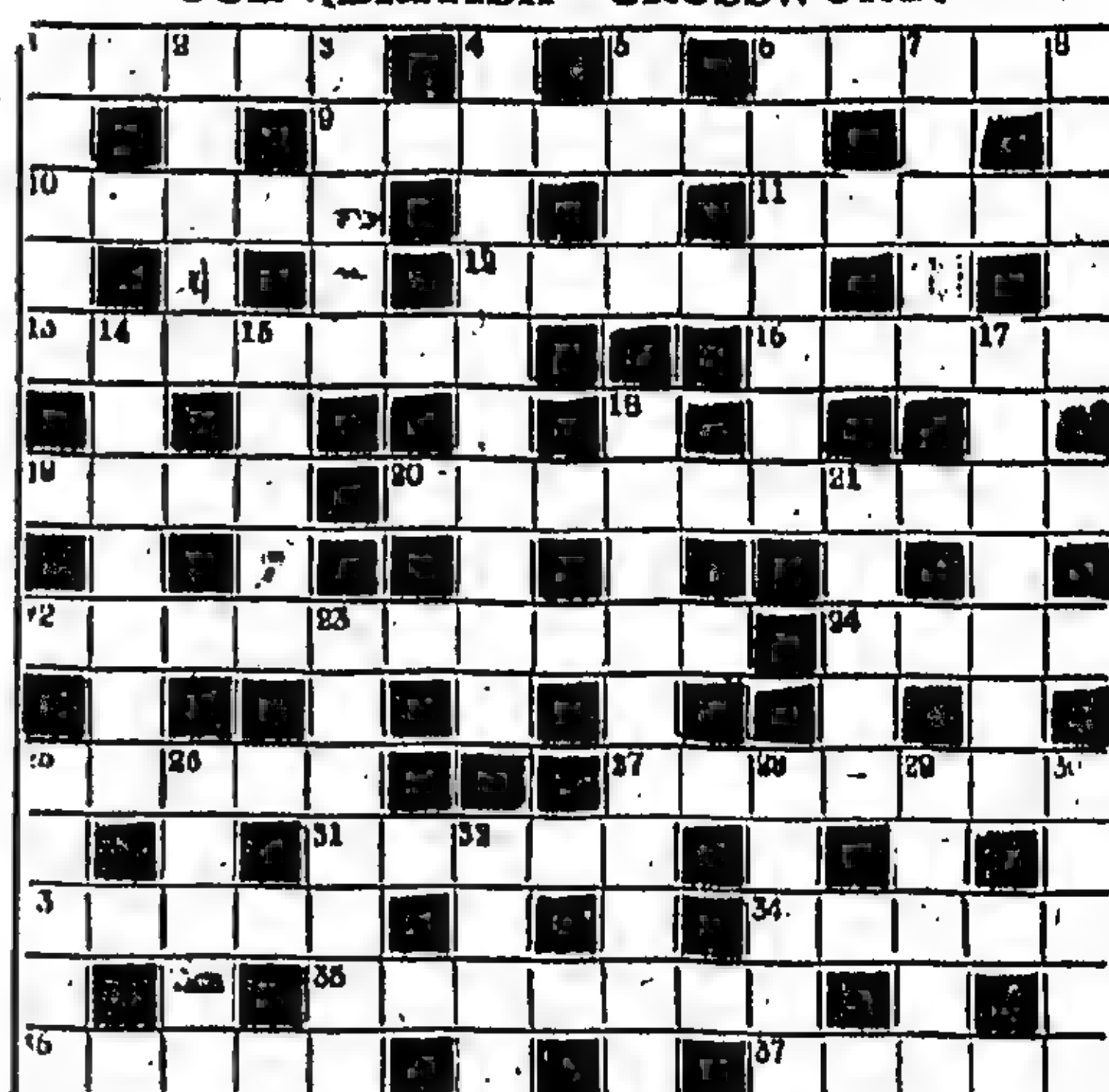
There are new manœuvre gift-boxes that enable men or women to keep their nails in excellent trim. If these are too expensive, one of the nail pencils that whiten the under part is good. They now come in cute silver or gold modernistic designs.

Vanity gifts also include the loveliest of things to wear. For men there are suits of silk underwear, a white suit monogrammed in black, for instance, that is just the thing for the Man-About-Town. For any man there are sheer evening hose clocked in white with the clock ending most unexpectedly in a monogram.

Bags for beauty are a boon to woman. A new evening bag of pearls and brilliants has lipstick, vanity case, eyebrow pencil and a nail file and nail pencil in it. Over-night or week-end bags all fitted for beauty never fail to please.

There are even many beauty gifts for children that will make them more careful of their appearance. Manicure sets for the very young are cute and useful. De luxe sets of toothbrushes, paste, mouth rinse and toilet soap are valued by children too. So are such things as nice toilet sets for their rooms. In fact, there is a beauty on the market for everyone and whoever receives is likely to bless the giver.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You must keep on moving from side to side in this conveyance, and you've no strap to hang on.
- 6 A comforting beverage on a cold day, it will provide a memento of a good run.
- 9 The point where Eve came to rest.
- 10 "Tis as easy as—" (Hamlet).
- 11 I meet Ann at one, Saturday (hidden).
- 12 Such architecture is rather ornate.
- 13 Biblical armies.
- 19 In this any man will find himself fettered.
- 19 Look outside the letter, and be lively!
- 20 For the dissemination of opinions of which a respectable goose reminds one.
- 22 Dealer in horses.
- 23 Public houses in Nova Scotia.
- 25 Sometimes the greater, sometimes the less.
- 27 Mass.
- 31 Over and above.
- 33 Sacred vessel.
- 34 A bump on the back of the head, but concord would be established if I were you.
- 35 This will make you laugh.
- 36 Make amends when lunch is ready.
- 37 Rice is indicated for a fit of temper.

Down

- 1 Droops in the South of England.
- 2 Bring up.
- 3 If you want to hurt this man don't hit him on the head, kick his shins.

- 4 Cease work by the farm implement to find a shrubby plant.
- 5 Either do it yourself or allow me to try (hidden).
- 7 Musical composition to which the giver contributes.
- 8 Reduces the beam.
- 14 Two-handed Greek jug.
- 15 Put by with the fool outside. Very deep!
- 17 The boy who wins scholarships is (two words).
- 18 A man may make it before a bow.
- 21 Goodbye to our French friends.
- 23 The vital part.
- 25 Jaffa's ancient name.
- 26 A few words to Tom on his return.
- 28 Dickensian dwarf.
- 29 The tale of the Siege of Troy.
- 30 Taken for debt.
- 32 Give it up to me in season.

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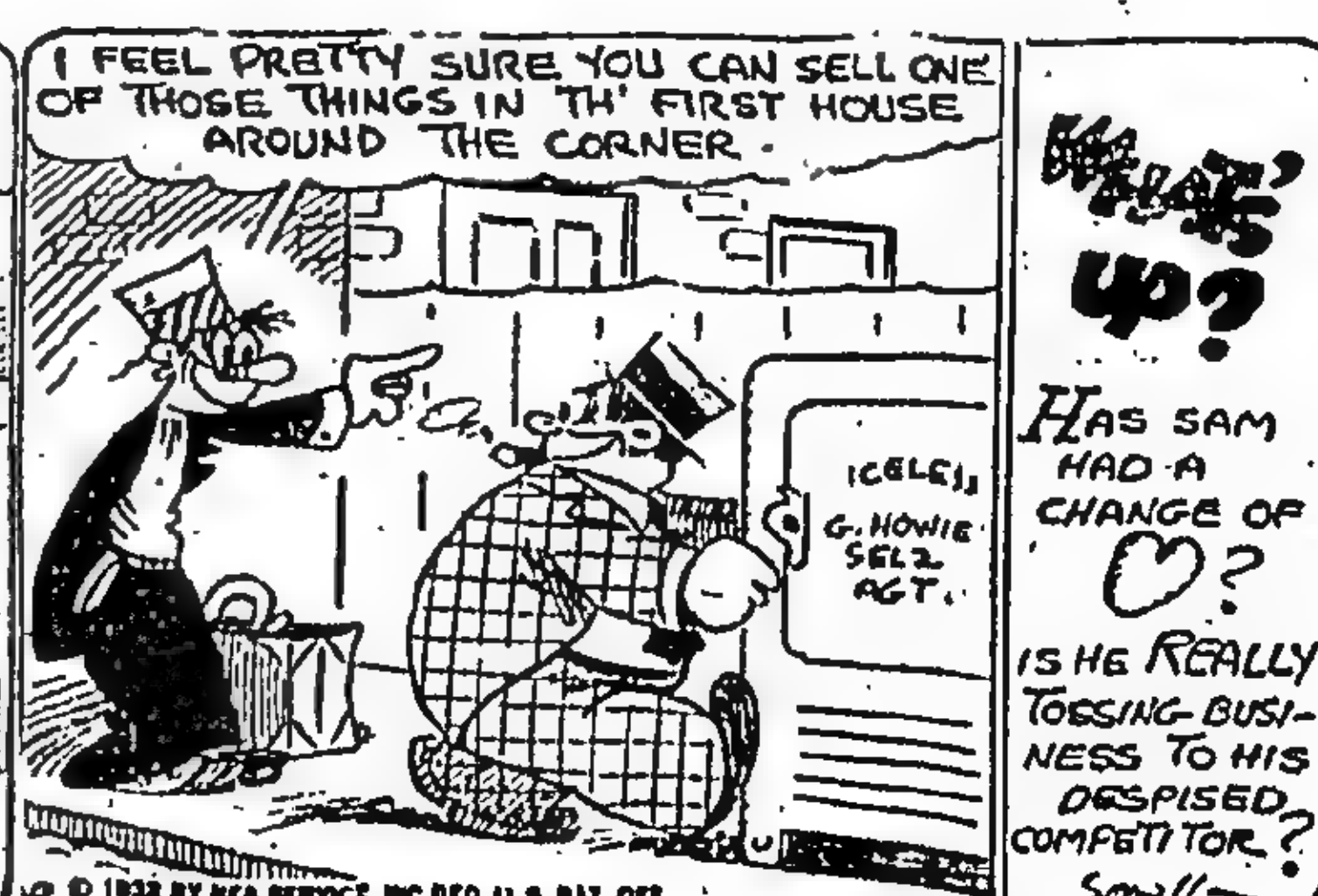
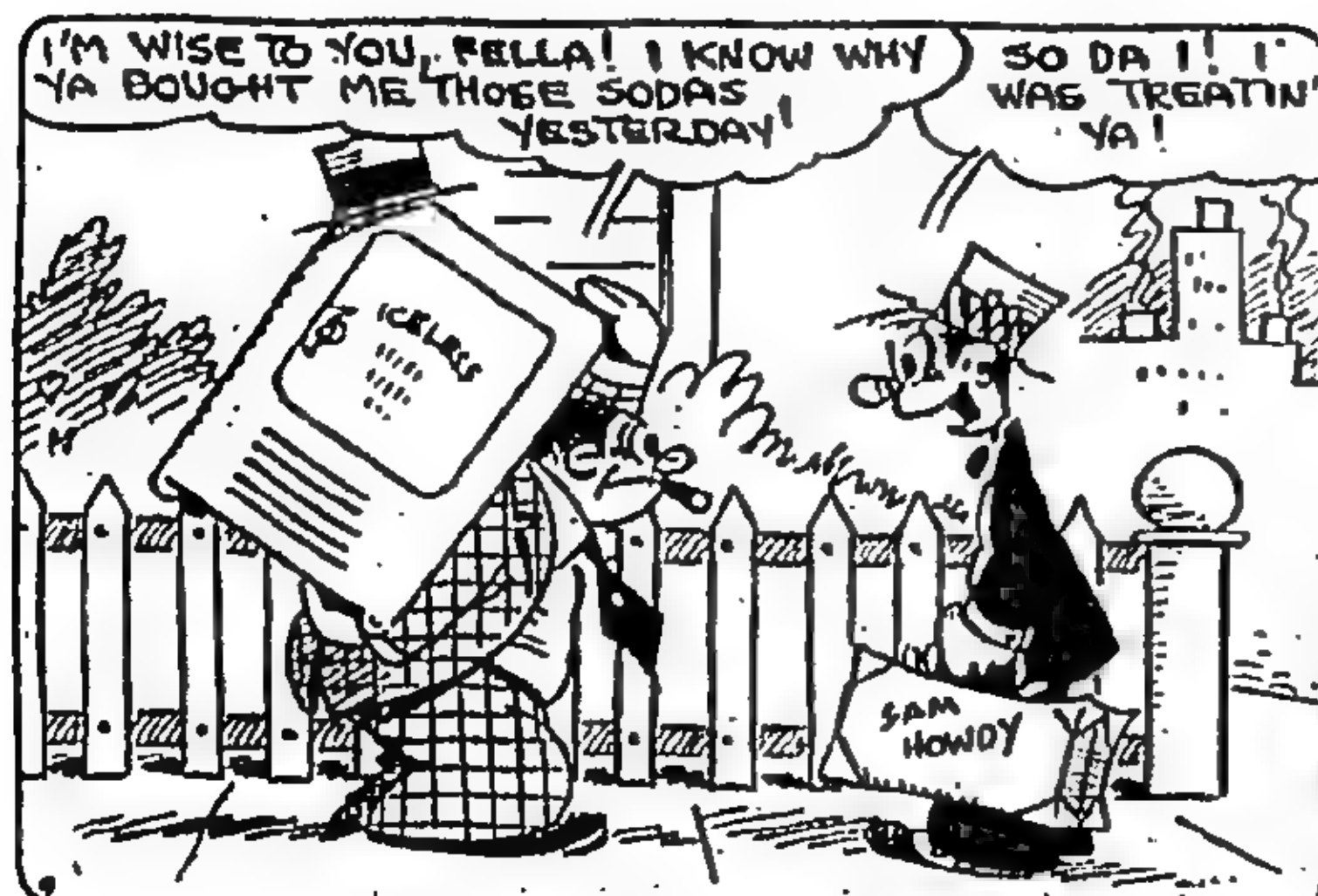


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The cow town of Radiant is known to the straggling riders who come down out of the hills as the "jumping-off place."

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Stan Ball leaned against a plank bar and watched a half dozen Mexicans playing poker with a deck of greasy cards. He was restless and would rather have been riding in the hills for one of the many big outfits near town, but he had not been able to get a job.

He had wandered from one cow town to another. Now he had only a few silver dollars left and he would have to find a job. It might as well be Radiant as any other in the sun-baked country, Stan thought. From now on he would have to be within easy riding distance of the border.

Stan half turned upon one elbow as the swinging doors of the pool room creaked open. Few men of interest came into a place like this in the daytime, but Stan had reason to look every man over carefully. The man who entered was lank and leathery, a cow hand beyond doubt. He was covered with dust and plainly thirsty. He slapped a dollar on the bar and called for a glass of something cold.

The sound of his voice made Stan jump. With one great stride he was at the stranger's side and had slapped him on the back.

The cowboy whirled around and put down his glass with a thump. "How are you, Malloy?" Stan grasped his friend's hand.

"Hot, dried up and mad," Malloy grinned as he recognized Ball. "But darn glad to see you."

"What brings you down here?" Stan asked.

"We'll find a corner and I'll tell you why I dragged over all these miles of half-baked grass land," He led Stan to a table across the room.

Stan was eager to ask questions but held his silence and allowed his friend to take his own time.

"I just came down from Three Rivers," Malloy's mouth hardened. "There's a job up there for you." He looked Stan squarely in the eye. Stan shook his head. "I'll never go back to Folly Mountain."

"No?" There was a glint in Malloy's eyes.

Stan looked out toward the swinging doors and his face saddened but he continued to shake his head.

"Then I reckon I'll have to shoot a man for you," Malloy spoke slowly.

"You came all the way down here to find me?" Stan demanded.

Malloy nodded. "And I'd have been on the trail for a month if I hadn't been trekked in here by accident."

Stan hesitated a minute, then asked: "What's up?"

"Swergin is raising the devil. Swears you are back," Malloy leaned an elbow on the table. "The shooting is still going on up there."

Stan's lean jaw shut with a snap. "And I get the blame?" he demanded.

Malloy nodded. "Old Asper is a crook or a fool."

Stan shook his head. "I can't go back," he said slowly.

"You promised the girl?" Malloy's eyes were sympathetic.

Stan smiled miserably and spread his hands in a helpless gesture. "If I clean up this thing I have to get the old man into it as well as Swergin." His hands clenched suddenly. "I should have shot it out with that crook."

"You should have killed him," Malloy said simply.

Stan's eyes smoldered.

Malloy got to his feet. "I know how you feel, kid. Now I got a hard ride ahead of me."

"Where are you headed for?" Stan asked.

"I'm going back to Three Rivers to kill myself a skunk," Malloy smiled.

Stan caught his friend's arm. "You can't do that. You have noth-

ing at stake, not as much as I have."

"I'll put a stop to this double-crossing," Malloy's eyes were hard. "I have stood by and watched all I can take."

"You'd do another man's job?" Stan looked Malloy squarely in the eye.

"I aim to in this case," Malloy spoke firmly.

Stan gripped Malloy's arm and jerked him around. "How is—the girl?" he asked.

Malloy hesitated before he spoke. "She's fine, now."

Something in the lank cow puncher's eyes made Stan grip Malloy's arm savagely. "He hasn't touched her?" he rasped.

"Not yet," Malloy answered calmly. "And I aim to make sure he don't."

Suddenly a light of understanding broke over Stan. Malloy cared for Donna even as he cared for her. He was not the man to say so and no one but a man who knew his type would have guessed it. Malloy was willing to do this for her without expecting her to ever know. He dropped the rider's arm awkwardly and his voice softened.

"What has he done?" he asked in a voice as smooth as oil.

"You are supposed to have shot the roan out from under her. Swergin comes to the rescue. She is lying up there now still weak and sick."

Malloy's calm seemed to have burst.

"Thinking me a skunk who could not keep his word, who would shoot

her down from behind!" Stan's hands closed and his eyes blazed with sudden fury. "The rat," he gritted.

"I figured you should have the first break at him," Malloy smiled. "But being as you don't want it I'll be more than pleased to do the job." He turned to face the door. "And I aim to get there pretty pronto."

Stan laughed a harsh laugh that made the bartender put down a glass nervously and stare at the pair in the corner.

"I'm on my way, feller," he said, "and when I get to Three Rivers you can expect action."

Malloy grinned and slapped Stan on the back. "I'll trail along with you and see that this is done according to the law and the prophets."

"You better sleep in for a day. I won't be stopping except to feed and rest the mare a bit," Stan was sure Malloy had ridden steadily in his search for him.

Malloy rubbed the back of his neck thoughtfully. "My bronc is pretty sore and tired. He'd be apt to slow up a lot." He faced Stan. "Got 40 bucks?"

Stan fished out three silver dollars and a couple of quarters. "That is my pile," he said ruefully. He extended it to Malloy.

Malloy shoved the money back. "Thought if you had 40 bucks I might buy me a fresh horse and ride along." He tried to hide his disappointment under a wide grin. "But you run along. I have jack enough to buy a horse that would keep up to carry me through but not enough with that black mare."

"Sorry," Stan spoke with genuine regret.

"You better get a move on," Malloy said. "I'll browse around here

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for a while and then hunt up a bed."

They shook hands silently and parted. Stan hurried out to the town corral and whistled to the black mare. She came running to him and he saddled her rapidly.

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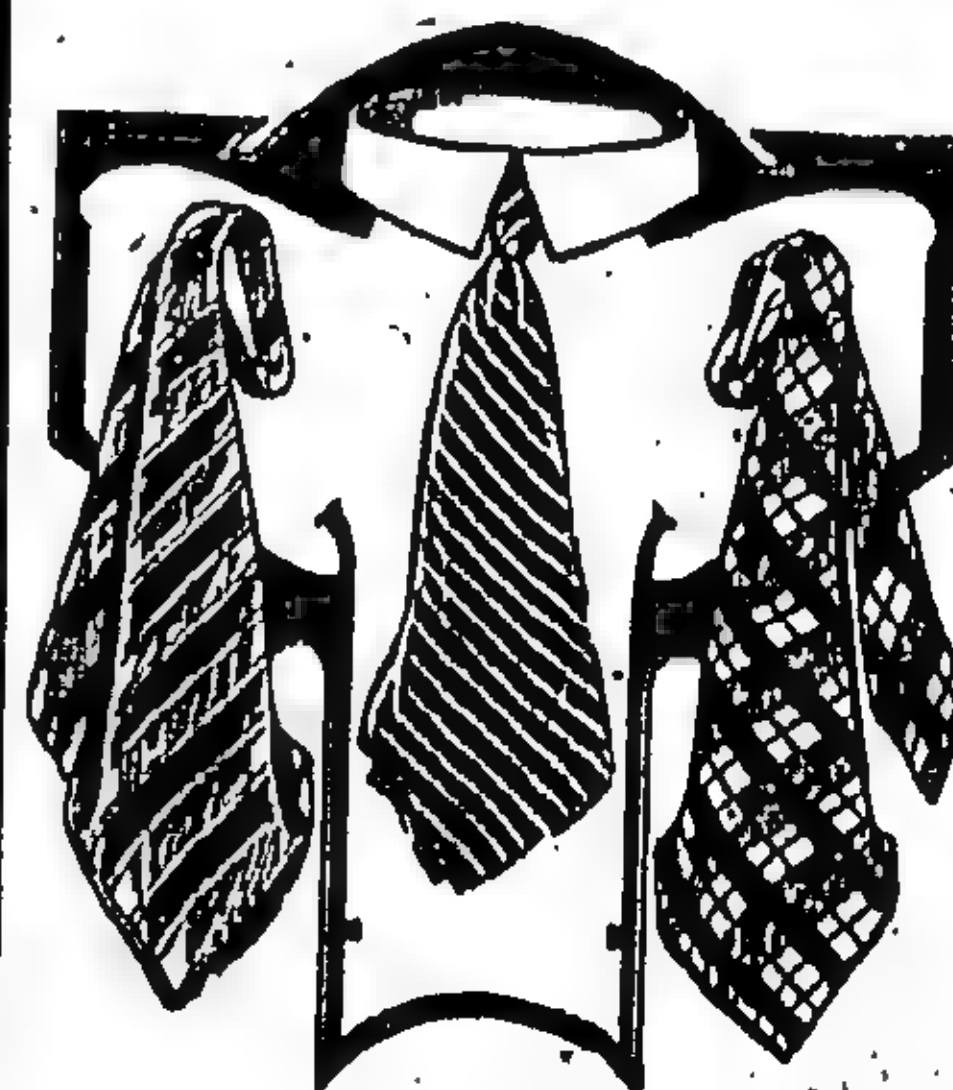
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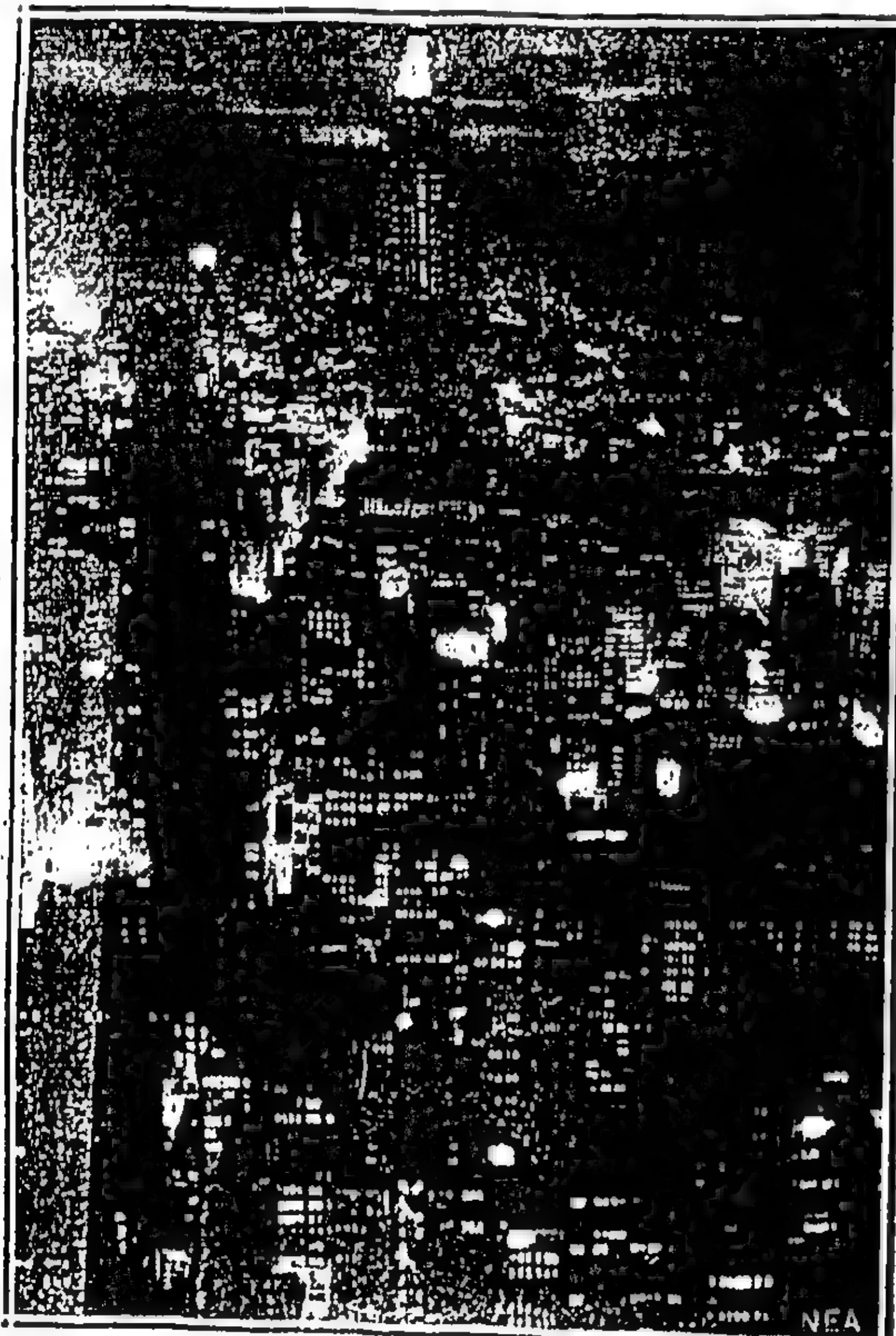
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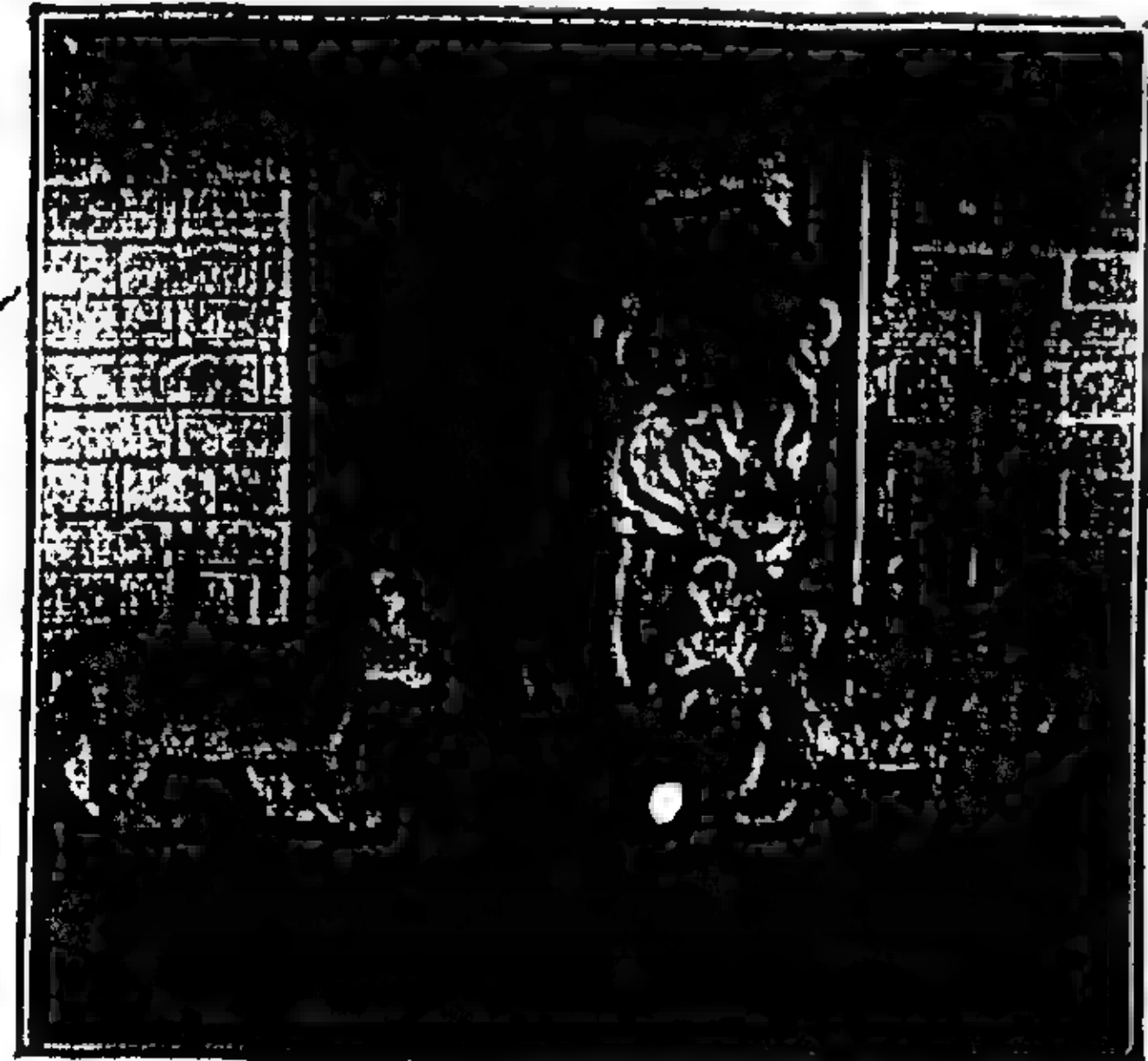
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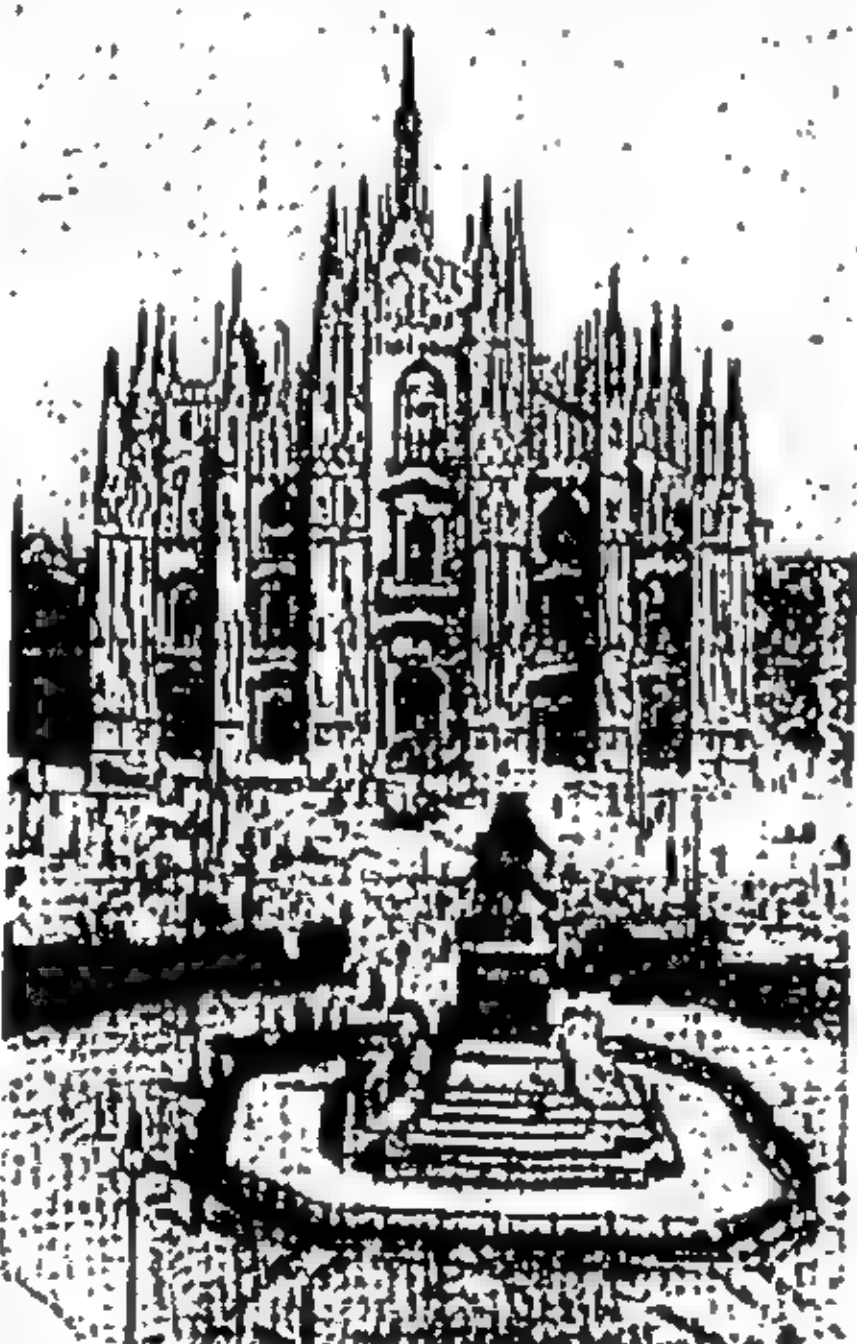
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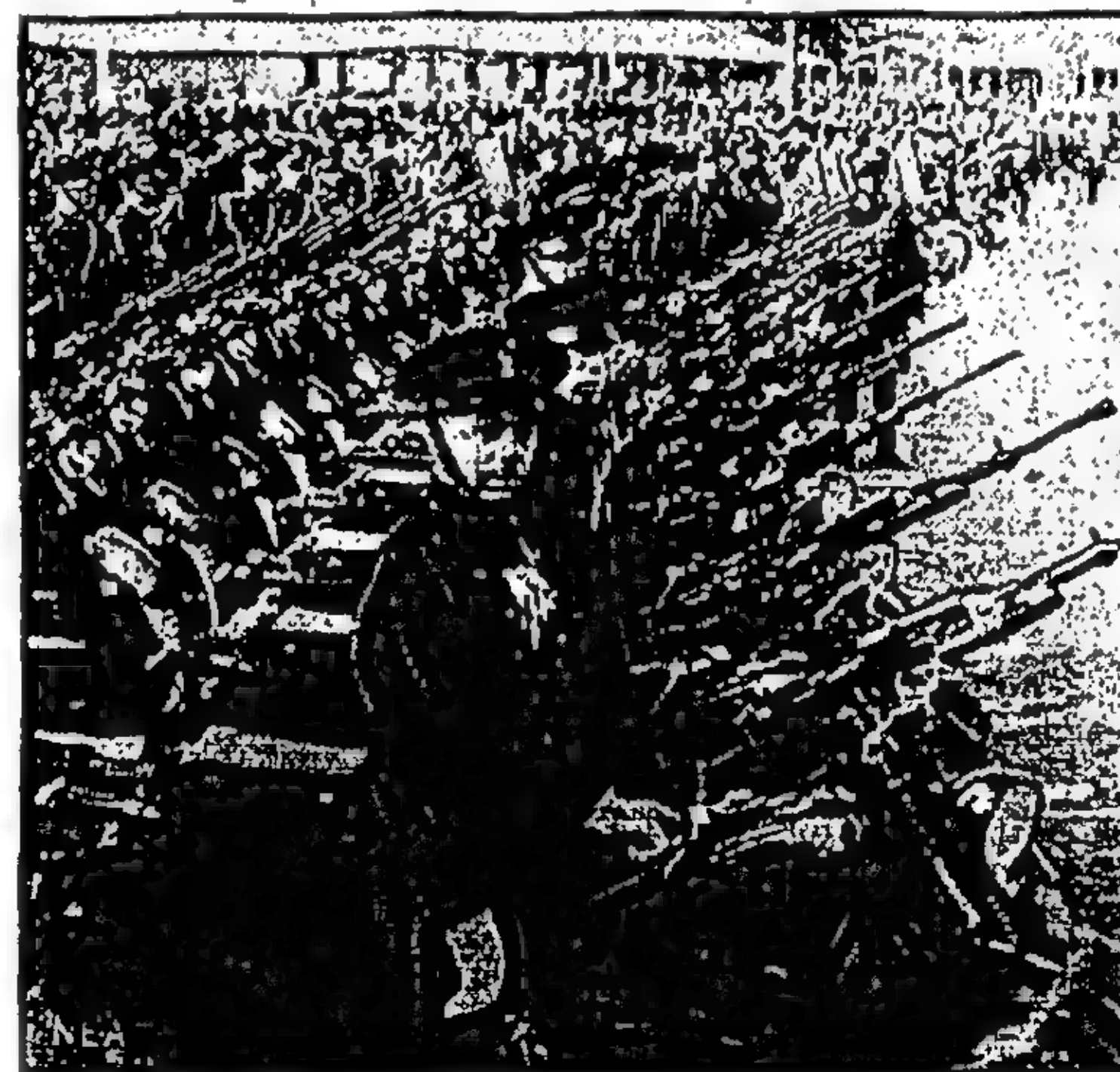
Lena, the old lioness at the London Zoological Gardens, brought out her two cubs from her sleeping box for the first time recently. The cubs were born on September 1. (Times copyright).



Twenty thousand jobless Chicagoans recently marched to Grant Park on the lake front in protest against a reduction in emergency relief rations. Their placards demanded food and housing relief. Traffic was brought to a standstill as the marchers paraded. Above is a section of the army in



magnificent Milan Cathedral, which is to become the highest building in the city. Signor Mussolini on an inspection noted that the Art Exhibition building was higher and ordered it to be made a yard inferior to the statue of the Madonna on the cathedral.



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Another large and appreciative audience attended last night's performance of "Payment Deferred" staged by the Hongkong A.D.C. The acting was again of a high standard throughout, enthusiastic applause being accorded at each "curtain." Booking is brisk for the remaining performances, and it is gratifying to know that the Society is assured that the play now being presented will be recorded as another great success in its history.

FANLING GOLF

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Owing to the large number of entries, it has been found necessary to play competitions A, B and C over both Courses. Those playing their morning round on one course will play their afternoon round on the other. Starting times for the afternoon round will not be booked until completing the morning round. The motor train will leave Kowloon at 8.37 a.m. for those whose starting times are before 10.28 a.m. Starting times for Friday morning should be booked at Fanling on Thursday.

Pairs will arrange their own opponents for the Bogey Foursomes. Starting Times for Thursday.

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9.32 Watson and Fuller.
9.36 Myles and Reshaw.
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ECHO OF RED OUTRAGE

AN INDEMNITY FOR FRANCE

Nanning, Dec. 2.
After months of negotiations, the French and Chinese Governments have arrived at an agreement for damage done to property by the Communists two years ago at Longchow.

The Reds, when in control of Longchow, burned the Catholic Cathedral, and damaged the French Consulate buildings. The repairs, which are now nearly completed, are being done at the Chinese Government. Within the next few days the French Consul expects to take up his residence at Longchow for the first time in two years.

The early part of this year it was impossible to travel very far within the Longchow district, but the present Provincial Government has done much toward securing the present era of peace in that district. The opening up again of the Customs between French Indo-China and Kwangsi has also helped considerably. Our Own Correspondent.

London, Dec. 6.
British funds show a firmness to-day with War Loan 3 1/4% at 97 1/2. The dollar-sterling ratio to the ratification of the Ottawa opened at 3.19 1/2.—British Wireless.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

BIG SUM NEEDED FOR MAIIS

Votes totalling \$69,046 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow. Amongst the items are the following:

\$18,600 for miscellaneous papers. It is explained that although the output of work from the Prison printing shop for 1932 greatly exceeds any previous year yet the Printing Department has not been able to cope with all orders, and it has been necessary therefore to place a large amount of job printing with the Government Printers. \$695 for rent for Fire Brigade. This is to pay rent of a room at the Young Men's Christian Association from 1st February to 30th November, 1932 and rent of No. 8 East Point Terrace from 1st to 31st December, 1932. These quarters are required to accommodate Fire Brigade Officers, no Government Quarters being available for that period.

\$3,400 for petrol, oil, etc. for police motor cars and cycles. Owing to the inauguration of the police motor patrol in July and the consequent increase in the consumption of petrol, the original vote has become exhausted.

\$45,000 for carriage of mails. The sum provided in the Estimates has been found insufficient. The amount of refund of transit charges in respect of transit parcels sent from other countries via Hongkong has not come up to expectations, and it is presumed that such parcels have been diverted to other routes. Furthermore, the payment in respect of mails and parcels conveyed by non-subsidized vessels, have increased considerably.

Another factor conducing to the excess is that transit accounts have now to be settled in gold, whereas the 1932 Estimate was based on sterling before departure from the gold standard.

\$800 for incidental expenses for H.E. the Governor. It is explained that furniture and crockery at Government House have not been adequate for large entertainments, and this has necessitated hiring on a somewhat extensive scale. More furniture and crockery have recently been bought, so that in future the bills for hiring will not be so heavy.

FUKIEN'S NEW GOVERNMENT

TO ASSUME OFFICE SHORTLY

Foochow, Dec. 3.
The news of the reorganisation of the Provincial Government has come as a relief after many months of waiting.

Gen. Chiang is to be chairman, his place as Head of the "Pacification Department" being taken by Gen. Tsai Ting-kai. Of the other members we at present know little.

It is said that the new Financial Commissioner was formerly in charge of that office in Canton. Five of the new men are Cantonese, four are Fukienese, and other places still remain to be filled.

The new Government is expected to assume office on the 15th inst, and it is generally hoped that there will be a definite improvement in all departments, perhaps especially in the matters of finance, construction, and security.—Our Own Correspondent.

New Delhi, Dec. 6.
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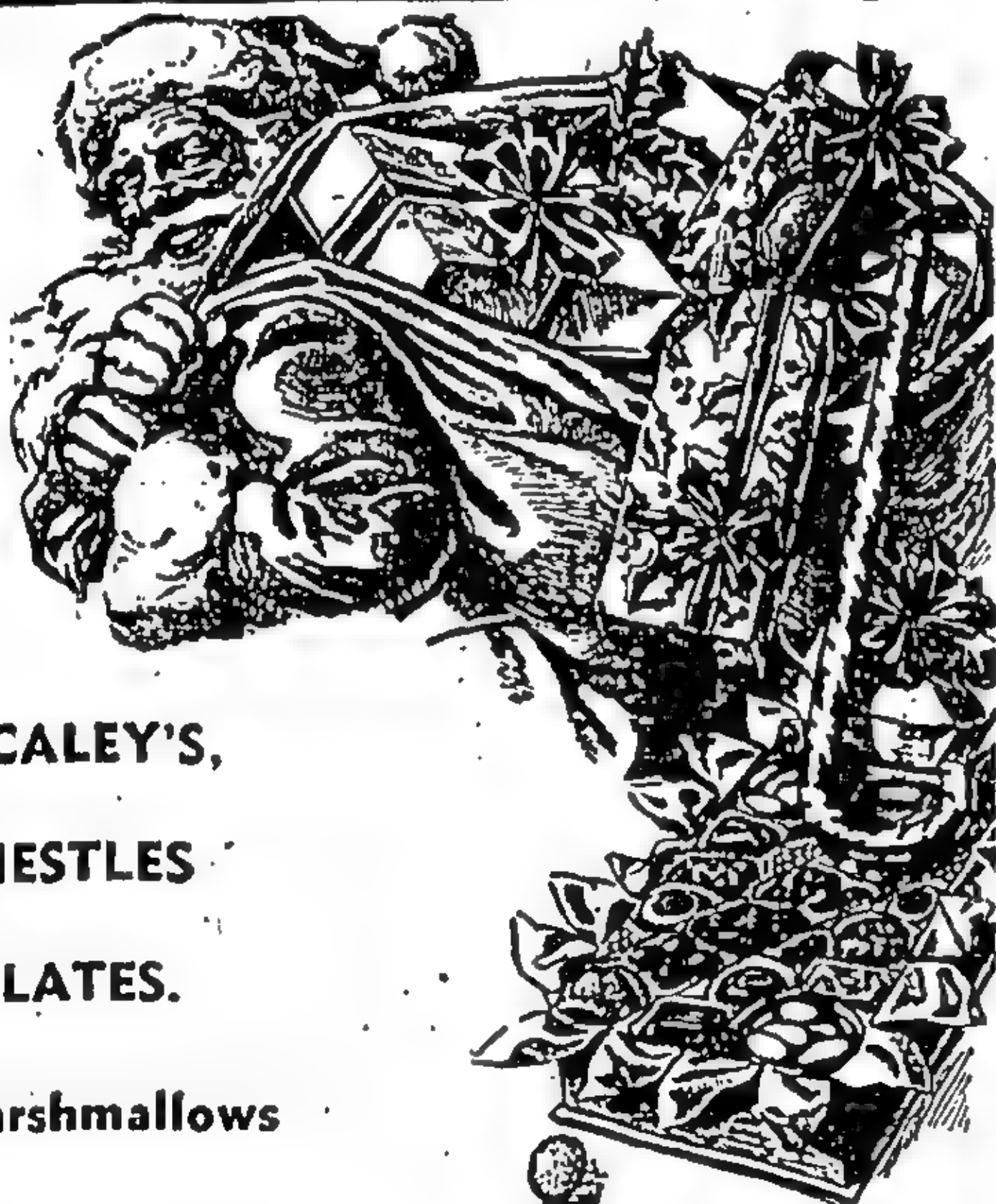
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

TENDENCY NOW FIRMER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz
report that the Stock Exchange ruled
very quiet but the tendency, generally,
was firmer. Quotations:

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 6.
Burmah Oil	59 1/4	61 3/4
Anglo-Perian Oil	36 1/4	36 3/4
Mexican Eagle	7 1/4	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	518	518 1/2
Cons	40 1/2	40 3/4
Daily Mail Trust	34 3/4	34 3/4
Imperial Chemical	23 7/8	23 7/8
Imperial Tobacco	95 1/2	95 7/8
Guinness	80 9/16	81 1/2
Distillers	54 1/2	54 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2	39 3/4
Electric Musical Industries	12 1/2	12 1/2
Turner & Newall	22 3/4	22 3/4
Unilever	30 3/4	31 1/2
Vickers	6 7/8	6 7/8
Woolworth	70 3/4	71 3/4
Ford Motors	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	18 1/4	18 7/8
Chartered	16 1/4	16 1/4
London Fin	8 1/4	8 1/4
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 3/4
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/4	10 1/2
Internat. Nickel	11 1/2	11 1/2
Hydro-Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brazilian Traction	11 1/2	11 1/2
Internat. Holdings	1 1/2	1 1/2
"Shell" Transport & Trad. Ord.	48 3/4	49 1/4
Internat. Tea Stores	20 7/8	20 3/4
Courtaulds	30 3/4	30 3/4
Everready	28 1/2	27 3/4
Pinchin Johnson	26 1/2	26 1/4
Pekin Syndicate	1 7/8	1 7/8

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 5 7/8 up 1/4 d.
May 1933 5 9/8 up 1/4 d.
August 1933 5 11 1/8 up 1/4 d.
December 1933 6 2 1/2 up 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4 d-1/2 more.

New York Terminals.
March 1933 .77 up 1 pt.
May 1933 .82 up 1 pt.
July 1933 .88 up 1 pt.
September 1933 .92 no change.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 6.

Dow Jones averages:

Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

30 Industrials 59.58 59.58

20 Rails 24.59 24.59

20 Utilities 25.59 25.70

40 Bonds 76.74 76.88

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The

strength this afternoon demonstrates

the real meaning of the resistance

given by railroad issues during the

last week. For the first time in a

long while, activity increased on the

"up side" and we would say that

technical factors are favourable.

Business done:—1,100,000 shares.

Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

Air Reduction \$62 \$54 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 71 1/4 70 1/4

Amer. Can. 40 1/4 40 1/4

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 102 1/4 102 1/4

Amer. Tob. "B" 50 1/4 50

Anaconda Copper Mining 7 1/4 8 1/4

Auburn 41 40

Borden Co. 23 24 1/4

Canadian Pacific 12 1/4 12 1/4

Chrysler Motors 14 1/4 15 1/4

Consolidated Gas of New York 55 57 1/4

Drugs, Inc. 31 1/4 31 1/4

Du Pont de Nemours 34 1/4 34 1/4

Eastman Kodak 50 1/4 50 1/4

Electric Bond and Share 17 1/4 17 1/4

General Electric 14 1/4 14 1/4

General Foods 21 1/4 22 1/4

General Motors 12 1/4 13 1/4

Gillott Safety 18 1/4 17 1/4

Internat. Harvester 20 1/4 21 1/4

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 8 7 1/4

Liggett & Myers 52 54

Loew's Inc. 21 1/4 23 1/4

Montgomery Ward 12 1/4 13 1/4

National Biscuit 30 30 1/4

Pacific Gas and Electric 27 1/4 28 1/4

Pennsylvania Rail- way 12 1/4 13 1/4

Radio Corp. 3 1/4 5 1/4

Scars Rockwell 18 1/4 19 1/4

Stan. Oil Co. of New Jersey 29 1/4 30 1/4

Socoy - Vacuum Corp. 7 1/4 7 1/4

Union Carbide & Carbon 23 24 1/4

Union Pacific 64 1/4 65 1/4

United States Steel 30 1/4 31 1/4

Westinghouse E. & M. 24 1/4 25 1/4

Cuban 98—Spot N.Y. .85 no change.

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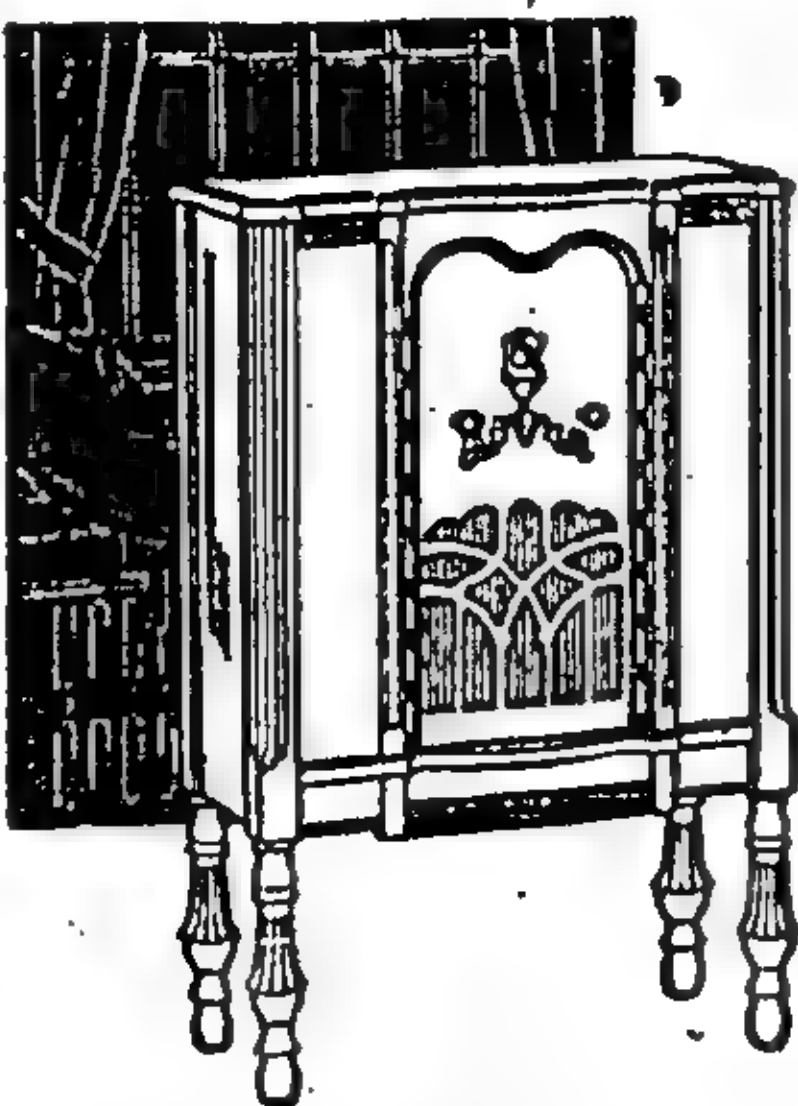
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DUMPED CEMENT

Japanese dumping, greatly facilitated by the decline in the value of the yen, is being felt in Ceylon, to an extent which, if continued, bids fair to undermine the value of the recently-granted Imperial Preference. For reasons which it is difficult to understand, however, the Ceylon Government would appear to be in no hurry to take effective action, despite the representations which have been made by the Imperial Government. When the Ottawa agreements were reached, the British Government intimated that it would not hesitate to take steps against any country whose policy was likely to destroy the effect of those agreements. So far as the Crown Colonies are concerned, however, the initiative in such matters would appear to lie with them. In Ceylon, there is an Unofficial majority in the Legislature, and this may explain, in part, the difficulty experienced by the Imperial Government in getting any action taken. But it is not only in Ceylon that this Japanese dumping is being felt, for Java also is faced with the same problem, causing a heavy shrinkage in trade with European countries. So far as Hongkong is concerned, the issue is less one of interference with the Colony's transit trade as with our premier local industry, cement. Japan has her own direct contact with the South China markets by operation of coastal shipping services and therefore has no great need to make use of this Colony as a base for her trade. At the moment, the South China markets are largely closed to her by reason of the continuance of the boycott. But Japanese cement is coming into Hongkong in large quantities, at a price with which the local product cannot possibly compete. This continued importation of dumped material presents a problem which needs to be seriously faced. The point to be kept in mind is that it involves the jeopardising of a local industry.

On this ground, a case for action could be made out, even when there might be a natural hesitancy to embark on any step interfering with our free-port status, on which the Colony must rely for its prosperity. The dumping of goods is quite different from ordinary competition, and when, as in the instance under notice, local industries are threatened, an issue calling for serious attention is raised. In such circumstances, we could imagine even the most rabid free-port enthusiast disposed to support offsetting action. On general grounds, of course, anything in the nature of the imposition of import duties against foreign products would be bad policy for Hongkong. But the point does suggest itself that unusual circumstances may call for unusual treatment.

Local Fire Perils

The jury investigating the recent Canton Road fire tragedy urges a new regulation making it a punishable offence to store inflammable material under or near to a wooden staircase, and thereby presents the authorities with a difficult problem. Definitions of inflammable material are subject to such wide variations that such a regulation might prove to be extremely vexatious without serving any useful purpose. The Canton Road fire might have warranted a prosecution under such a regulation. There was, however, no direct evidence that the shavings admitted to be under the staircase were the cause of the outbreak. Ultimately, the onus is thrown back upon the staircase itself. Its construction clearly had far more to do with the extent of the disaster than had any inflammable material under or near and logically, the correct remedy is the elimination of wooden staircases. If the authorities can compel cinema theatre managements to reconstruct their premises to bring them into line with regulations passed later than their construction, they can also compel house-owners to provide fire-proof staircases in all premises. We see no difference in practicability between this proposal and that of the jury sitting on the Canton Road fire inquest, while it has an additional merit in that its effect might easily prove to be the tearing down of some of the local slum "rabbit-warrens."

Beam-Baked Beans

Not long ago a herd of wild sausages rambled into a field of radio beams and came out cooked. Electrical engineers who participated in the round-up declare the day will come when radio beams will be employed to do all the cooking in the homes. The layman is not particularly clear as to the details, but he is willing to accept the word of experts that eventually every radio set will have a cooking apparatus attached. There is something alluring in the thought of bringing home a piece of steak, placing it on the radio and a moment later conveying the finished product to the dining room table. Apparently the "field of radio beams"—as the engineers call it—is to become the successor of the kitchen stove, the gas range and the bed of live charcoal. One needs only procure from the nearest radio dealer a "field of beams," drop in his eggs and await results. In all probability, however, various methods of cooking will require some expertness in manipulation of the "beams" or at least some knowledge as to how long one may expose a full-grown frankfurter to the "beams" without incurring its displeasure. The actual connexion with the present-day radio receiver is, of course, not yet quite clear. Nevertheless, the more sanguine probably will hope that the announcement means a way has been found by which the set owner may put some of the so-called "hot" music actually to use instead of having to listen to it.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

YOU MUST LOVE YOUR WORK, AND NOT BE ALWAYS LOOKING OVER THE EDGE OF IT, WANTING YOUR PLAY TO BEGIN.—George Eliot.

LET'S BLOW OUR OWN
TRUMPET!

By JOHN WENTWORTH KING

If you would know something of the psychology of the average Briton, mix amongst an English crowd gathered round an orange box orator and watch its reactions to the speaker. Nothing can give a British crowd such exquisite pleasure as abuse. As soon as the enthusiasm of the tab-thumper leads him to revile his listeners for their laziness, their inherent stupidity and general uselessness, a smile of satisfaction flits across the Briton's face. He just loves it.

Talk of the Empire splitting up, prestige being lowered, records being lost, is all so much honey to him. "Yes," he says, shaking his head with a melancholy satisfaction, "we're not the country we were." And then, pursuing the subject, "Look at tennis and golf—America always beats us to a frazzle. And the Olympic Games, and now America has got the water speed record again."

Which is all very true, but very misleading. We are certainly not the country we were. We are better! Yes, and if you go into this little matter of records you'd be surprised. Britain is high and dry at the top of the tree in records that really count.

The only thing in fact which we lack is ability to boost ourselves. We are too modest.

Speed Achievements.

Take speed records. We hold, through the patriotism and courage of Sir Malcolm Campbell, the land speed record of the world. An all-British car designed by a Briton, driven by a Briton, was responsible for this. In the air we are supreme. Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth's speed of 407.5 miles per hour was too much for the rest of the world. And still is! Mr. Mollison's last flight was by far the best of the Atlantic air crossings. America may talk of her Miss Amelia Earhart, but Britain has Miss Amy Johnson, and Miss Winifred Brown and Miss Winifred Spooner hot on her heels.

Airships are a painful subject to us. But lest the world ignores us in this field because of the tragic fate of the R.101, let it be remembered that the R.34, a British airship, was the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic. We have a flying boat, too, that will give the much lauded Dornier X a run for her money. It is called the Short flying boat, and it can do 120 miles to the German machine's 112. Yet how many people have heard of it?

And how the world envies us our railways! Grumble at that excursion as you will, the fact remains that the speed record for railway travel is held by a British train, and there are fewer accidents on British railroads than anywhere else.

Did you mention motor cycles? Look at the results of the Tourist Trophy races and the international events—all won by British machines and driven by our countrymen.

But leaving speed and records out of the question, how does Britain stand in other things that matter? Industry, for instance.

Well, you cannot get better clothes for men than in Britain. Ask New York or Paris. And London is beginning to rival the French capital in the little matter of women's dress.

Or engineering. The Sydney Harbour bridge is at once the wonder and envy of all the world. It was built by a Middlebrough firm, and the tender for the contract was cheaper than any offered by foreign firms. This same firm has just been awarded the contract, in open competition, for another gigantic bridge for Denmark.

Artistic Triumphs.

"But look what a mess we've made of films," you say. Superficially the situation looks as if America has gained full marks. Well she has—through the genius of Englishmen! The most consistently popular male star is Mr. Ronald Colman. The man who made the wonder film of the age, "Grand Hotel," is Mr. Gouling, also an Englishman. And Hollywood's most glittering stars, Mr. George Arliss, Mr. Clive Brook, Miss Dorothy Mackail—British people all!

In literature our supremacy is even more marked. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the finest living dramatist and wit, was born in the British Isles. He can abuse this country as he will, but the fact is indisputable that as a toddler he ran about in an Irish town. His genius is Britain's genius; his triumphs are Britain's triumphs. The man who earns more money than anyone else in the world with his pen is Mr. Noel Coward, also of Britain. Incidentally it may be noted that since the death of Florenz Ziegfeld, Britain has in Mr. C. B. Cochran the world's best showman.

Our number of unemployed seems depressing. Compared with that of our neighbours it is almost inspiring. Germany's five millions look bad beside our three millions. And if anything else were needed to prove that the old bulldog spirit is as flourishing as ever, let the world remember that the British people have shouldered and are shouldering immense burdens of taxation and making incredible sacrifices that we may emerge from the financial chaos unshaken.

Unfortunately it is not the world only which is apt to underestimate us. It is ourselves. We seem to fall easily into the role of milch-cow for the world. In fact the only thing about us which we offer to praise is our policemen and our system of justice. When visitors inform us they are the best in the world we look sheepish and say, "Yes, but took at our climate. It's awful."

This modesty has done us no good and will never do. We must bang our drums and blow our bugles. "That's so un-British," you say. Exactly. That is our trouble. In fact if we must talk about our faults then let us also talk about our modesty—for it's our greatest fault! The only thing we cannot do really well is put ourselves on the back. Well, we ought to learn how. And quickly!

The Very Idea!

CORPULENT COLONY WANTED.
By Edward ("Bovril") Kelly.

We think it's time to lodge a protest about the number of thin men at the head of affairs in Hongkong. What we want is men of more weight and substance.

Take Madrid, for instance. If you took it you'd have to carry away a mayor who staggered the scales at 20 stones.

Why can't we have a few public officials like that in Hongkong? Look what a great asset it would be for the Peak Tramway if they could breed fat talpans up on the Peak, instead of the cliques of cadaverous cronies they have there now.

They could fill the trams at the top of the Peak with weighty passengers, and the trams at the bottom of the Peak with thin passengers.

Then—Presto! the tramful of big men would pull the tramful of thin men up the mountain-side.

Of course, the idea would require some thinking out. All the fat men would have to live at Kowloon, while all the thin men went up on the Peak. Then, as soon as the thin men got fat, and the fat men thin, they could reverse 'em.

There really is too much skin and bone in Hongkong. We want Legislative Councillors with appetites a menace to the Colony; not men who can subsist indefinitely on a Hansard report and a biscuit.

And the theatres. No wonder they're half empty with a Colony full of thin people.

If the picture people would only give a tin of Glaxo or Lactogen away with each theatre pass, their shows would soon be filled to overflowing.

Shroffs should also be fat. We are tired of being nabbed by shroffs whom we constantly mistake for lamp posts, or the poles that support the roofs of buildings.

DO you Know Ireland?

Contrary to the general impression, Ireland was not invented by Mr. Rudyard Kipling on behalf of Private Mulvaney, but was actually in existence and probably owing money when England was nothing but a lump of mud at the mouth of the River Rhine.

It is a large island shaped like a potato, situated between Europe and America, and unfortunately it is a fixture, because the vast majority of Irishmen would like to have it towed out into mid-Atlantic. So, for that matter, would most Englishmen.

The climate varies from wet to much wetter, and the inhabitants are so miserable in consequence that amongst them have been the finest poets and prize-fighters in the world.

At one time the main exports were of Irishmen to America, which is why America licked the stuffing out of the English armies during the Revolution. Now Ireland exports sweep-stake tickets.

No snakes are found in Ireland, because no snake could bite an Irishman and survive. The few that are occasionally reported are a tribute to the excellence of the whisky which is distilled.

The principal cities are Dublin, famous for its stout and its pretty girls; Limerick, where the poems come from, and Buncrana, where the Kollys come from, usually about one jump in front of a warrant.

His protruding forehead, his bootlace tie, the accumulation of "bus-tickets" peeping from beneath the ribbon of his hat, and the papers which threatened at any moment to overflow in cascades from each and every of his pockets, left no doubt in my mind that here was a true worshipper at the shrine of Knowledge, the typical, the eternal, absent-minded professor.

But there was one feature in his toilet which convinced me that this individual must stand head-and-shoulders above his brothers in absent-mindedness. Obvious to the friendly verandah beneath which he was sheltering, he held extended above his head an open umbrella.

Answers to Correspondents.

Puzzled (The Peak): Yes. You really must get up your tables of precedence. A Baron's step-mother should always go in before the Post-Sergeant-Major's adopted daughter. As for Mrs.—who is a J.P.'s grandmother, we think you should have shown her more consideration on account of her age.

Lucy (Kowloon): We think you were a trifle selfish to get two boys to take you to the pictures. After all, there are seven nights in a week.

Pickles (Happy Valley): Should be only too glad to let you have my photograph. Unfortunately it's at Central Police Station just now. The C.I.D. will have their little joke. Still, I loved your kindly thought.



"Don't you think, Professor, that in grading my papers, you ought to allow for the fact that I'm working my way through school and don't have time to study?"

GIRL GUIDES' MEETING

WARM WELCOME TO LADY PEEL

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association, was held at the Sandilands Hut this morning, Lady Peel presiding over a well-attended gathering.

Before business commenced, Mrs. Southern said:—Lady Peel, "This is the first occasion on which the annual meeting has been held in this home of our own, and we are glad indeed to welcome you, our President, here to-day. You have been a very kind friend to the Guides and Brownies, and we are all delighted to see you back in Hongkong. In the name of all present may I express the hope that we may have the privilege of your presence amongst us as often as you can spare the time in your busy life? I call upon all present to give a hearty welcome to our President on her return." (Applause.)

Lady Peel, in thanking members for their welcome, said that other Committee members had done far more work than she had, and made special reference to Mrs. Southern, the Colony Commissioner.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, Mrs. Southern, after thanking Lady Peel, said:—I do not propose to make a speech on Guide activities. You all know that the acquisition of the Sandilands Hut was the outstanding venture of the year, together with Rachel Warren's visit, and the excellent help and training she gave during the short time she was with us. You will see recorded in the report other activities and occurrences, together with our balance sheet, which is not to be reckoned among those "depressions" recorded so often by the Observatory. Of course expansion necessitates extra funds, and consequently we are hoping for a still larger Bank balance next year. In starting Companies among poor children—and this is one of our great aims—it is often necessary to provide their uniforms, either wholly or in part.

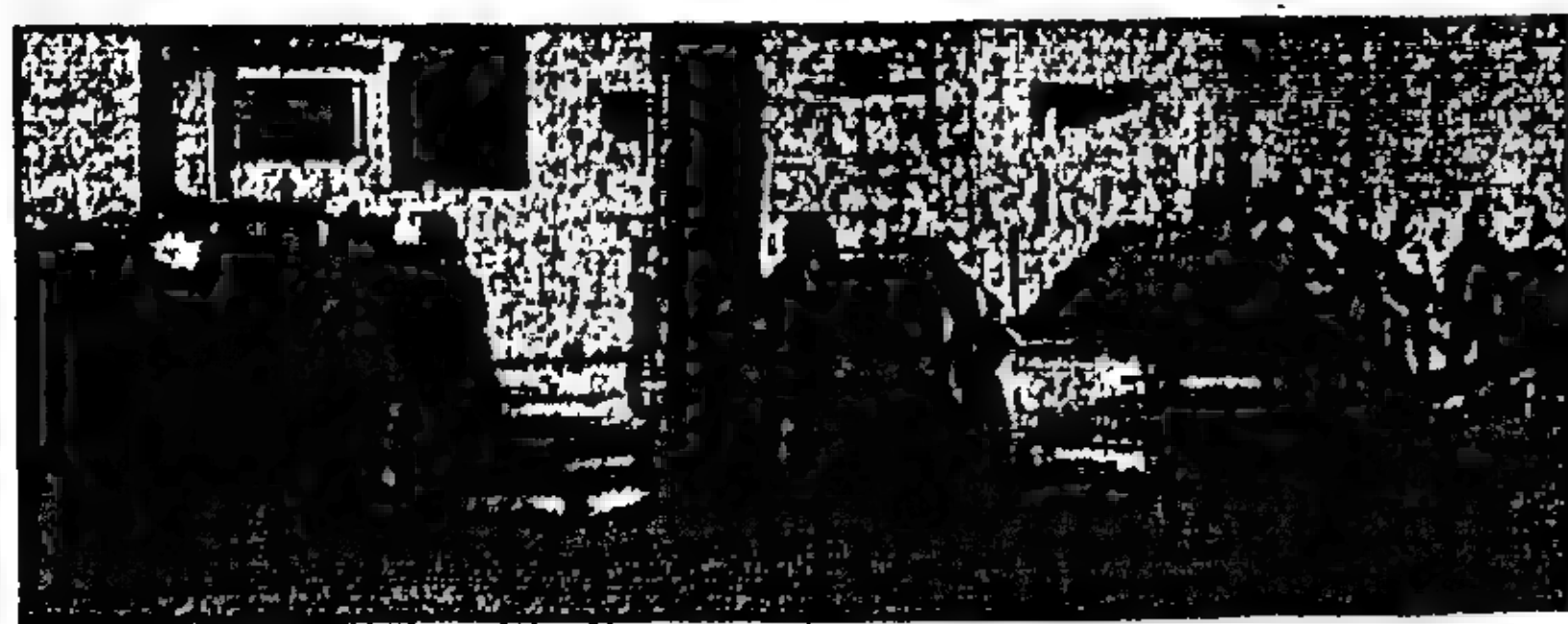
There is one omission in the reports, and that is a mention of the valuable help given us by Mrs. Hunt and members of the Ladies' Section of the Y.M.C.A. by means of a Bridge Drive in aid of our Hut Fund. We regret deeply the fact that Mrs. Dyer is not returning, for she was a tower of strength to us, and we shall miss her very much. We are very grateful to Dr. Minett for taking over the duties of Treasurer, and although she is unable to be present to-day the Secretary will read her message to us. We are very sorry that our energetic Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. King, is unable to be present owing to indisposition. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. W. J. Anderson for her very successful O.T.C. classes, which are held here every Tuesday at 5.15. May I ask all present to note that visitors are very welcome? We shall be very grateful too, if all our supporters will put us in touch with any girls who would like to join in these classes.

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Sawyer as District Commissioner for Kowloon. Her long experience in Guiding and her sympathy with the movement will prove a great help to us. We are very glad too that Mrs. Gillins has kindly promised to act as Miss Sawyer's District Captain. I cannot express the debt we owe Mrs. Grist for her untiring and valuable work as Hon. Secretary. It would be impossible to express our thanks to all who have assisted us during the past year unless we contemplate an all-night sitting, and then the Treasurer would blame us for wasting the electric light!

So I will just say "thank you all" for your support and interest in the work of the movement in Hongkong, and a special "thank you" to H. E. Major, General Sandilands, Mr. Tang Ship-kin and others, who have made it possible for us to meet to-day in this delightful spot.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. E. P. Minett, M.D., Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, the Colony Secretary, read the Colony Treasurer's report, which was as follows:—"I took over the Treasury of the Girl Guides Association from Mrs. Dyer at the end of May and the balance sheet was made up at the end of July. So I have had very little to do with that good piece of work. I can only thank, wholeheartedly, Mr. Hoise, who drew me out of the deep waters of affliction in arithmetical problems and set my feet on a straight path. "The finances had for some time past been rather a sore subject. Mrs. Dyer exercised her great talent for nursing steadily and untiringly and the patient pulled through a long period of malnuri-



A snapshot taken at the annual display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon, which attracted much interest. (Photo: A. Fong.)

MOTOR CYCLE MISHAP

POLICE SERGEANT INJURED

Sergeant C.W. Brand and Sergeant Brown of the Police Force were thrown from a motor cycle which the former was driving along the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon when the machine skidded near the 15th mile stone.

Sergeant Brown, who was on the pillion, received injuries to his head and right shoulder, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but the injuries are of a minor nature.

tion, and is now, we hope, convalescent. Being an Aberdonian, and having constantly before me Mrs. Southern's inventive genius in all good works and extensions thereof, I will not prophesy as to any great prowess or weight-lifting powers our patient may possess. I intend, about February, when all friends of the Guides have got over Christmas bills and are looking round towards fresh expenditure, to send out reminders for subscriptions and donations, by which I hope a large accretion of strength may be placed to our credit.

"We have a reasonable credit balance. We hope for a larger capitalisation owing to a rise in numbers, and I can assure those interested in the Hut (which will be handed over without debt to the Association and will henceforth take its place in the Association accounts) that I see no immediate prospect of either the gas or water being cut off, furniture attached for debt, or a notice being affixed to the door—'Closed down for Bankruptcy Proceedings—Treasurer abandoned.'"

(Laughter.) The Colony Secretary, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist referred at further length to the satisfactory position of the Association, as disclosed by the balance sheet, and paid tribute to various donors.

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet. The motion, seconded by Mrs. W. J. Anderson, was unanimously carried.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. J. Danby moved, and Mrs. W. J. Anderson seconded a vote of thanks to Lady Peel, which was carried with acclamation. Among those present at the meeting were Lady Peel, President; Mrs. W. T. Southern, Colony Commissioner; Mrs. W. J. Anderson, District Commissioner, Hongkong; Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Colony Secretary; Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Badge Secretary; Lady Pollock, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., Miss Alabaster, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. J. Danby, Mrs. W. Gillins, Mrs. Gubbay, Mrs. Kazawa, Mrs. H. Kotewall, Mrs. S. S. Perry, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mrs. J. R. Wood, and Miss F. C. Woo.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. s.s. Bhutan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Wood is to open a sale of work at St. Stephen's Girls' College at 11 a.m. on Saturday, in aid of the M.C.I. and local charities.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the Yatsukuni Maru yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Iglesden, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Padgett.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrowby is at present on a tour of the East and is due in Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Carthage on December 29th. He is Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, and a former M.P.

A sale of work will be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities on Saturday, December 10. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. J. R. Wood at 11 a.m.

The different species of birds and beasts to be found in Hongkong and the New Territories formed the subject of an interesting and instructive address by Dr. G. A. C. Herdote, at the Hongkong Rotary Club dinner at the Gloucester Building yesterday, at which Hon. Mr. S. W. T. So presided. Guests who were introduced by their friends were Messrs. James Dunlop (Glasgow), H. Green (Hongkong), V. H. C. Jarrett (Hongkong), James Carnegie (Canton), H. S. Mok, of the Canton Municipal Bank, and John Keswick (Hongkong). Mr. B. Wyllie was welcomed back on his return from home leave.

LAUSANNE AT STAKE

IMPORTANT PARIS MEETING

BACKWASH OF WAR DEBT ISSUE

London, Dec. 6. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is leaving Geneva to-night for Paris, travelling by the same train as M. Herriot. He will be joined there to-morrow by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is leaving London in the afternoon.

The British Ministers will discuss with M. Herriot and M. Germain Martin, the French Finance Minister, the status of the Lausanne agreements in the event of a continued refusal by the United States Government to postpone the war debt instalments due on 15th December.

The British Government is extremely anxious that the work done at Lausanne in devising a settlement of the reparations problem should not be disturbed.

"PROVISIONAL"

The recent British Note to the United States pointed out, however, that "it was in the nature of things inevitable that the Lausanne settlement was provisional and that its completion was dependent upon a satisfactory settlement in respect of the debts for which the creditor powers themselves were liable to the United States Government."

It is emphasised that the Anglo-French conversations on this aspect of the question do not in any way imply a united front on the war debts issue. It is expected that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will return to Geneva and the Chancellor to London on Thursday night.

DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the French Government had indicated any intention as to the instalment of their debt to Britain due next March, the Chancellor pointed out that it was arranged at Lausanne that the payment of war debts should be suspended until the coming into force of the Lausanne agreement or until it had been decided not to ratify it.—*British Wireless.*

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. a repeat performance of "Old Friends with New Faces" by Children will be given, by special request. There will be a collection to cover the cost of programmes, any balance to go to the Hongkong Ministering Children's League.

C.D.I. REYNOLDS' CAREER

FINE WORK ON LOCAL MURDER CASES

RETIRING VERY SOON

Several local murders of outstanding public interest are recalled by the impending retirement of Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, of the Hongkong Police Force, who sails for England on leave prior to taking his pension on December 30, after 22 years of untiring and devoted service to the Hongkong Government.

Drafted from the Metropolitan Police in February, 1910, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds arrived in the Colony on April 7, 1910, at the age of 22 years. He was appointed a constable and in 1914 attained the rank of Lance Sergeant, being promoted to Sub-Inspector in 1921 and to Inspector five years later. The following year he acted in the capacity of Chief Detective Inspector, which position he filled with credit on several occasions prior to being appointed Chief Detective Inspector in 1931.

As Sergeant, he soon showed exceptional diligence and ability and on January 8, 1915, he was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for alertness in effecting the arrest of a man who had committed a larceny from the Kowloon Docks and the recovery of stolen property.

In September, 1924, Inspector Reynolds was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for the diligent and efficient way in which he conducted the case against David Belknap, Wickerman, who was charged with issuing false statements in connexion with the American Asiatic Commercial Company of which he was president. The defendant, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by the Central Magistrate.

MURDER OF MRS. MACKAY.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds figured prominently in the investigations in connexion with the murder of Mrs. G. Mackay, of Taikoo Docks, who was robbed and killed by highway robbers near the Chaiwan Road, Shaikwan, on August 6, 1927. He was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for zealous and successful work in connexion with enquiries and Court work on the case. Two men who were subsequently arrested were both sentenced to death.

The fourth class medal was presented to Inspector Reynolds in September, 1927, for steady and reliable work throughout his service in the Police Force, and three years later he was awarded the third class medal for zealous and diligent work during the previous two and a half years, especially whilst acting Chief Detective Inspector in 1929.

His Excellency the Governor, on February 14, 1931, was pleased to award a special commendation to Chief Inspector Reynolds for his excellent handling of police investigations in connexion with the case of attempted arson which occurred at 77, Wing Lok Street in October, 1930. Two men who were arrested in connexion with the affair were later sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

The role played by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds in the Victoria Gap and George Fung murders are still fresh in the minds of the public, and for each of these the officer was suitably rewarded. On August 23, last he was awarded the second class medal for meritorious work in investigating the case of murder of a student named Tsang Tai-kai which occurred at Victoria Gap, the Peak.

THE FUNG MURDER.

In connexion with the George Fung murder, the following extract is taken from Chief Detective Reynolds' record card:—"Commended by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for exceptional perseverance and devotion to duty as officer in charge in the investigations into the murder of George Fung which was committed by hired assassins on March 24th, 1932. These investigations resulted in the breaking up of a dangerous gang of gunmen and the conviction of one Cheng Kwok-yau, who was sentenced to death at the Supreme Court."

A man of exceptional personality, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds is very popular with superior officers and subordinates alike and his departure will leave a gap that will be extremely difficult to fill. He has been a prominent member of the Police Recreation Club and has represented them at lawn bowls and cricket. As an official of the Club he has done yeoman work and it is in recognition of this that the members are giving a steak and kidney supper in his honour at the Club house at 8.30 p.m. on December 23.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM THE STAR THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).
6-8 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.
8-12 midnight (approx.). European programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-9.20 p.m.
Petite Suite (Debussy).
Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra 67408-D/67407-D.
8.20-8.58 p.m. Band Selections.
Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX221.
The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX228.

8.38-9 p.m.
Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo Opus 21).
Leo Strockoff and Orchestra, Sir Hamilton Harty conducting.
67059-D/67061-D.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Second Lecture on "Contract Bridge" by Mr. M. E. Pollit.
9.30-10.10 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Bidin' my Time.
Fox Trot—If You Were Only Mine.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB502.

Song—Must be Love.
Song—I Love You So Much.
Eddie Walters 2232-D.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—The Party's Over Now.
Fox Trot—Words and Music—Something to do with Spring.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB501.

Xylophone Solo—The Woman in the Shoe.
Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterflies.
Rudy Starita DB120.

One Step—Drink Up.
Quick Step—Listen to the German Band.
Debroy Somers Band CB508.

Vocal Duet—My Silent Love.
Vocal Duet—Hello Gorgeous.
Layton and Johnston DB926.

Fox Trot—All of a Sudden.
Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB503.

Organ Solo—Poem.
Organ Solo—Triumphal March.
W. Steff-Langston 4320.

Fox Trot—Happy Go-Lucky You and Broken-Hearted Me.
Fox Trot—They All Start Whistling Mary.
Debroy Somers Band CB498.

Piano Solo—Mignonette—A Syncopated Impression.
Piano Solo—Honeysuckle—A Syncopated Impression.
Billy Mayerl DB728.

Waltz—Midnight Waltz.
Band—While We Danced at the Merid Gras.
Billy Reid and the London Piano-Accordion Band MR652.

10.10-11.15 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Seguidilla (Albeniz).
Piano Solo—Oriental (Albeniz).
Richard Vines 2559-D.

Song—At Dawning (Cadmian).
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).
Corinne Rider-Kelsey 121-M.

Cello Solo—Pique on Forme de Habanera (Ravel).
Cello Solo—Apres un Reve (Faure-Casals).
Maurice Marchal 2440-D.

Chorus—As Vesta Was Descending (Weekes).
Chorus—(a) The Silver Swan (Gibbons) (b) Fair Phyllis (Farmer).
The St. George's Singers 5717.

Organ Solo—Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
Organ Solo—Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle (Offenbach).
Terence Casey 2251-D.

Song—Carmen—The Toreador Song (Bizet).
Song—Tannhauser—O Star of Eve (Wagner).
Harold Williams (Baritone) 9873.

Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster and Siras).
Rudy Starita.

Octet—Song of the Celts (Renard).
J. H. Squire Celate Detet 2507-D.
Song—Parted (Weatherly and Post).
Song—O Lovely Night (Teschemacher and Landon Ronald).

Piano Solo—Pensoso (Scott).
Piano Solo—Caprice Chinoise (Scott).
Cyril Scott 2284-D.

(At 10.30 p.m. The Rugby Mid-day Press will be broadcast).
11.15-12 midnight (approx.).
A relay of the 3rd Act of "Payment Deferred" from the Star Theatre, Kowloon, by courtesy of the Amateur Dramatic Company.

12 midnight (approx.). Close Down.

BOARDING HOUSE RUNNERS CAUTIONED

Four boarding house runners were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with boarding the s.s. Tjalsak without permission.

Mr. Peter Sin, appearing for the accused, pleaded in extenuation that accused had received a telegram from Manila to the effect that some villagers were returning on board the vessel, requesting them to meet the ship. He asked that a lenient view be taken.

Remembering that they should get the required permission before boarding a vessel, Comdr. Hoie cautioned the accused.

The Rev. J. R. Saunders will speak on the well-known Pukong Orphanage at St. Luke's to members of the Y's Men's Club at their weekly dinner at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, to-morrow.

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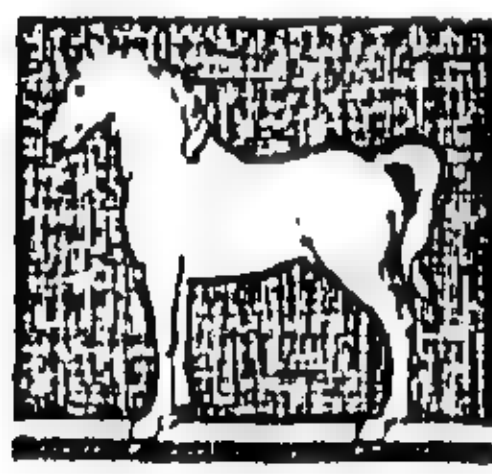


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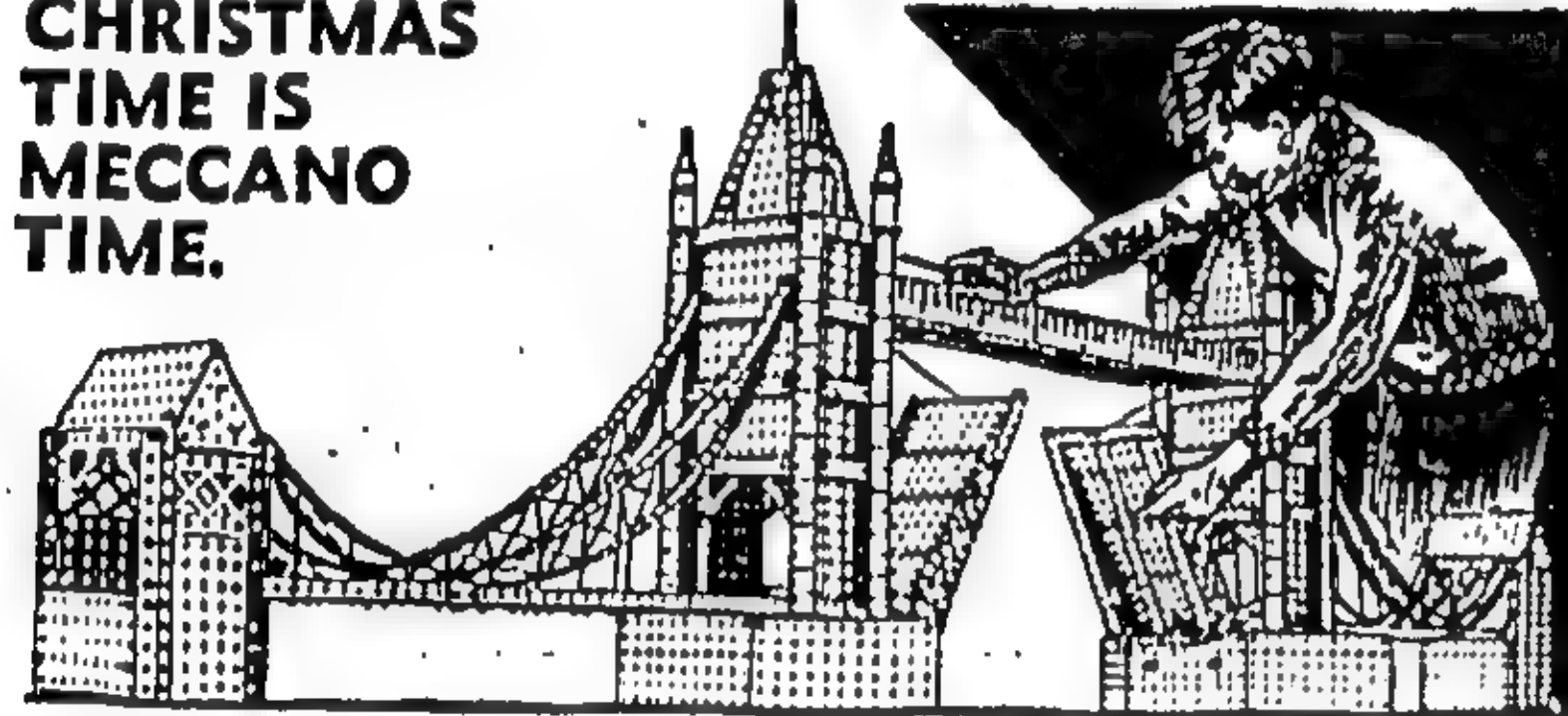


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Foolish Misconception of Wing-Forward Play

DEFENCE OF MUCH MALIGNED RUGBY EXPONENTS

ERRORS WHICH LOST THE CLUB THE MATCH AGAINST ARMY

WILL LAMMERT HOLD HIS POSITION?

By "THREE QUARTER"

MUCH has been written in recent years concerning the tactics employed by our modern wing forwards. We are told that they don't fulfil the first function of a forward—to push in the scrum—that they practice deliberate obstructions, and are constantly off-side, and spoil the game generally. The writer would, however, like to add in defence of these much maligned players that there are wing forwards who do much more than scrum, do keep on-side, and only practice legitimate obstruction. In explanation of the latter I would like to name an instance—packing in such a way that the scrum is given as broad a base as possible, so as to afford the maximum amount of protection for their own scrum half—surely this cannot be regarded as obstruction in the sense of it being against the spirit of the game.

REGARDING the question of coming around the scrum as nearly off-side as possible, surely it would put a premium on the slow scrum-half who makes no attempt to get the ball away as quickly as possible to his backs were this really restricted? No one who really knows the game admires the very showy player who only lobs against the scrum and is constantly off-side, but really intelligent wing forward play like that of Voyce or H. L. Price is one of the most attractive features of the game. Those who disagree with these remarks would do well to watch the play of Hubback of the Navy who is certainly the best exponent of the wingers art out here.

IN the writer's opinion much of the criticism of the wing forward has come from those spectators who only admire spectacular three quarter play, which the intelligent wing forwards of the opposing side make it their business to prevent, and do so without any infringement of the rules or spirit of the game. The only active part of the game which would like to see the winger abolished or so curtailed as to be useless are the slow scrum-halfs referred to above, and the referees who find it difficult to distinguish between off-side and on.

DURING Selby's absence the club side has been captained by D. McLeellan, who has gained a reputation as a place kicker. Unfortunately for the Club he had an off day on Saturday his three attempts at goal all missing their marks. McLeellan played Rugby for Queen's College, Cambridge and for Fyvie Club before coming to Hongkong and is a good middle back row forward with safe hands and a thorough knowledge of the game.

THE Army certainly did not disappoint their supporters on Saturday when they scored their second win in the Triangular Tournament at the Club's expense. Birt's tactics in coming up into the three quarter line proved a big factor in the Army's success, and was certainly a piece of opportunism which we see all too seldom in local rugby. The Army usual Saturday and Sunday hooking was much superior to that of Tratt who has occupied the centre of the Army front row for the past three seasons. The Army XV with two wins to their credit certainly look like carrying off the Triangular Tournament trophy for the first time since the War.

THE Club literally threw away their match against the Army as it was a tale of missed chances throughout the game. When a pass was dropped or went astray, which was an all too frequent occurrence the offender or his neighbours made but little effort to retrieve the situation, and as a result the mistakes usually proved more costly than it should, as the Army wingers were not slow to pounce on any loose ball.

GRIFFITHS and Rigg were both good offenders in the matter of giving passes, but it must be added that both their wing men were out of position to receive their passes on many occasions. I have heard Geoffrey Lammert landed on more than one occasion this season when, to any one at all conversant with three-quarter play, it was obvious that he was palpably out of position in attack, and was too prone to double inside when in possession instead of going all out for the corner flag. I should not be at all surprised if this old stalwart of local rugby is unable to resist the challenge which Ferguson, Robertson, Jenkins, Rigg and Goldman may offer, and find his way into the second team. At present his defence is the only part of his game which at all approaches the form we have grown to expect from him.

ROBERTSON is getting into training again and we may rest assured that he will find his way into the Club side in some position; the problem is where? Goldman has just returned to the Colony and though it is not

known as yet which code he will favour, ruggeries are already looking forward to seeing him in action on the Club right wing.

BRADFORD looks like being off for sometime, and I hear that Selby is not expected to play again till after Christmas—the latter's return to the Club side will certainly be welcome, though his deputy, Macintosh, has been performing consistently well of late.

BY the departure of H. M. S. D. Byonshire for the North, the Navy has lost the services of Rothwell and Barnes their two wings, and Armytage and Rothwell have been the outstanding personalities in the Navy back division this season, and their loss at this juncture is a big blow to Navy prospects in the Triangular Tournament. We understand that Francis of the Midway is fit again, in which case the scrum-half position need cause no worry to the Navy selectors, while Buckley can be brought into the three-quarter line when Ryder moves up to stand off, but the wing and full back position will be hard to fill adequately.

THE Navy forwards have not been as successful at getting the ball in the tight scrums as one would expect with the shove which they receive through these two fine second row forwards, Doggett and Seykin. The former seems to improve with every game he plays, and there are many who will not be surprised if he represents the Senior Service at home when he leaves the China Station. The question of hooker could of course have been solved had Surg-Lt. Branson remained on the station, but his departure has left a gap which it would appear to be hard to fill.

THE Club and Navy meet on Saturday at Happy Valley, and this game should give some indication as to the prospects for the Triangular Tournament fixture between the two following week. The Club will be out to try out some new men in an effort to remedy some of the defects which have been evident in their last three matches, while the Navy will be out to show that they are still a force with which to be reckoned despite the absence of the Devonshire contingent.

PAPER HUNT

SUCCESSFUL MEET AT CANTON

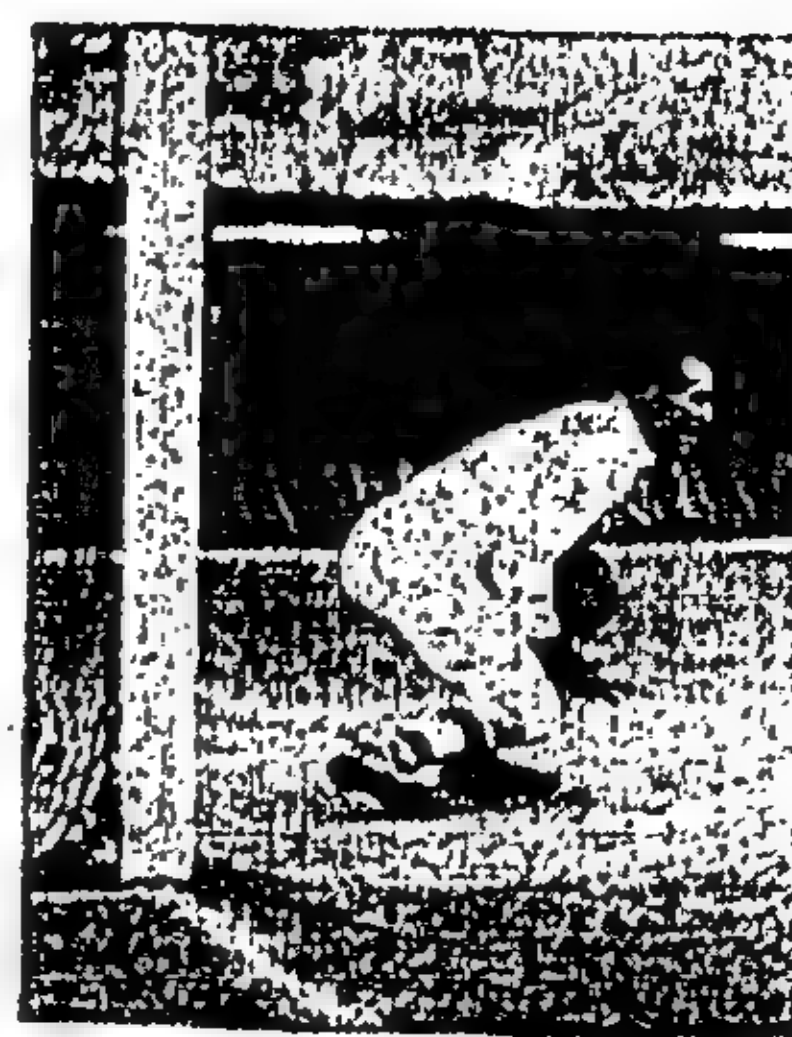
ENTHUSIASM OF LADIES

The Canton Ride held its second Paper Hunt of this season on Sunday last. In spite of the rainy weather the efforts of the Committee were rewarded by a record attendance, over twenty riders taking part, including six ladies.

The party assembled on the Whampoa Road near Tungshan and from there was led by Mr. Gavin over the ideal ground now provided by the rice fields to "Lean Dog" Hill. After a short rest it proceeded through the hilly country in an easterly direction to the actual start of the hunt. The signal of the start was given at 9.30 a.m. The track, very ably chosen by Messrs. Janssen and Neckelman led southwards towards Shek Pai and provided an excellent hunt not without thrills and spills. The field kept fairly closely together during the first half but then about eight ponies took the lead and by the time the race course was reached the first badge had shrunk to five ponies. An exciting race followed to the finish which came in sight towards the opposite side of the race course.

THE WINNERS. The results were as follows: 1st: Mr. M. Gavin, 2nd: Mr. E. Kuehne, 3rd: Mr. J. B. Harrison. A matter of special interest was the excellent sport displayed by the lady riders. The order in which they passed the finish-post was as follows: 1st: Mrs. Gorman, 2nd: Mrs. Annett, 3rd: Mrs. Lehmann. After the hunt the participants gathered at the Tungshan Garden Klub where cups, kindly donated by Mr. Neckelman, were presented to each of the two winners.

Those attending included also Mrs. Balst, Mrs. Janssen, Mrs. Kruppa, Dr. W. Wagner, Prof. W. Panzer, Major Olivecrona, Messrs. R. T. Crowe, H. D. Kuhrt, H. Balst, G. Hardt, D. W. Folley, J. H. Ferguson, F. Kraemer, A. Metrofanoff.



CONFIDENT SAVE—Perkins the Hongkong Police goalkeeper confidently handles this shot and clears it in the Interport match with Canton Police last Saturday. (Photo Ming Yuen).

TAMAR'S MAMAK VICTORY

SPLENDID WORK BY THE DEFENCES

LATEST FIXTURES

A feature of the Mamak tournament match between H.M.S. Tamar and the 20th. Battery at King's Park yesterday was the splendid work by both defences. The game was evenly contested throughout and at the interval there was no score registered. Tetley netted the only goal for the Tamar a few minutes from time.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
1st. Bty.						
H.K.S.	10	0	0	1	48	8-19
Radio	10	0	0	1	41	8-19
R.C. Signals	10	7	2	1	31	15-16
R.A.S.C.	14	6	0	2	21	22-14
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	3-14
St. Andrew's	8	6	1	1	188	8-18
Midway	10	5	2	3	21	9-13
Police	6	4	1	1	12	9-9
R.E.	12	4	1	1	12	27-9
R.A.M.C.	13	3	6	2	10	13-8
12th R.A.	0	3	2	1	11	8-7
University	5	3	2	0	11	10-6
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10	15-6
Phoenix	7	2	3	2	18	16-6
Tamar	11	3	6	2	13	22-8
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7-4
6	3	0	0	11	4	
24th R.A.	0	1	4	1	7	17-3
20th R.A.	0	1	7	1	3	10-3
R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	0	18-1
K.I.T.C.	10	0	0	1	5	39-1
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1	2-0
German Club	7	0	7	0	1	33-0

FIXTURES & TEAMS.

Mamak League
K.I.T.C. v Royal Signals—Marina, To-day, 4.15
K.I.T.C.—G. Singh; P. J. Naidu and Karnail Singh; G. M. Khan, Atva Singh and B. Singh; K. Hussain, Ahmed Khan, M. Sloff, Hazara Singh and Mohammed Hassan. Reserves—Jhan Dan.
Radio v 24th Battery—U.S.K.C. To-morrow, 2.30
Radio—Surjit Singh; Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jagjeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh; Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and A. Spary. Reserves—Man Singh and Prem Singh.
FRIENDLY.
R.A.S.C. v H.M.S. Kent—Sookunpo, To-day, 4 p.m.
R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Lieut. Jeffers and Whitley; Lieut. Mayell, Evers-Buckland and Keene; Barlow, Tipler, Senior, Lazenby and O'Connor.

FANLING GOLF.

List of Competitions for Next January.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Appended is the list of competitions which are down for the month of January at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Fanling course. The qualifying round of the Junior Championship will be played on the old course but the other events will be on both the old and new courses.
Dec. 31-Jan. 4.—New Year's Meeting.
Jan. 7.—Captain's Cup.
Jan. 8.—Junior Championship (qualifying round).
Jan. 21.—Bogey Pool.
Jan. 29.—China New Year Meeting.
Inter-club matches with Shanghai Golf Club and Manila Golf Club will probably be held about China New Year.

U.S. COMPETITION

Starting Times Arranged for Thursday.
Starting times for the United Services Cup contest at Fanling have been drawn up.
(Continued on Page 4.)

Brilliant Exhibition of Tennis

YOUTHFUL JAPANESE PLAYER BEATS "SIRDAR" IN STRAIGHT SETS

Producing strokes which obtained speed even greater than Gordon Lum at his best, J. Yamagishi, the Japanese student, and brother of Yamagishi who passed through Hongkong with Shimura early this year, yesterday entertained a large crowd at the M.S.K. residence with a dazzling display of tennis.

Opposed to S. A. Rumjahn, Colony's champion, the young Japanese, who is now on his way back to Japan after completing a course of studies in America, and making a name for himself in English tennis circles, was in his best form, and by magnificent all-court play defeated "Sirdar" 6-3, 6-3.

The only weak link in Yamagishi's game is his volleying but so powerful and accurate is his driving on both hands and his smashing, that on these strokes alone he is capable of extending the best of players.

POWERFUL DRIVES.

Yesterday's he was far too speedy for Rumjahn, not only in the pace he secured off the courts, but in his footwork. Well built, Yamagishi used his weight for every stroke, driving almost as powerfully on the backhand as the forehand. His approaches to the net were not well timed neither was his volleying impressive, but whenever he received a ball overhead he despatched it with refreshing vigour to the corners of the court.

He is undoubtedly a young player of unlimited promise, and experience will very quickly place him among the leaders of tennis.

Rumjahn, badly in need of practice, put up a very good show, and can be well satisfied with himself in taking six games as he did. He held the rallies well, but did not possess the finishing strokes like his opponent.

DOUBLES.

E. C. Fincher could not, unfortunately, get away to take part in the games, but Hachima and Matsuo, the former being the local No. 2 Japanese player and the latter ex-champion of Singapore and Malay, joined in a doubles encounter.

Hachima, partnered Rumjahn, and they were only just defeated in straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-4. The local pair led 3-1 in the first set, and were down 4-2, in the second but pulled up to four-all. It was fairly good tennis, although the exchanges were so quick that rallies were few and far between.

NUNOI'S FEAT.

R. Nunoi, who will be remembered for his magnificent display of tennis here early in the year, has at last reached the goal of all ambitious tennis players, namely winning a national champion.

Last month Nunoi met Jiro Sato in the final of the Japanese Championships, and beat him in a gruelling five-set match. This is easily the most outstanding achievement to date of this promising young player, for Jiro Sato proved himself almost unbeatable whilst in England this summer, and in consequence of his meritorious play has earned a place in the World's First Ten for 1932.

CHARITY SOCCER.

Annual Match Between Hospital and Varsity.

The annual match between the Government Civil Hospital staff and the University will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11, on the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley. The match is to raise funds to provide Xmas comforts for the poor who are in hospital during the festive season.

It was inadvertently stated in connection with the G. M. Young Cup that the Chartered Bank beat the Union Insurance Co. at Fanling on Sunday. Actually, the Union Insurance Co. won by 8 points to 4.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following cable has just been received by us:—"SLAZENGERS BALL SELECTED CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON 1933."

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO., Agents for MESSRS SLAZENGERS LIMITED, Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

LOCAL BOY'S SUCCESS

Wins Cambridge Freshmen's Tennis Title

The latest issue of the "Lawn Tennis and Badminton" contains the following paragraph:

W. C. Choy, of Hongkong and Pembroke, won the final of the Cambridge University Freshmen's singles tournament at Fenners by defeating C. R. Fawcett (Rugby and Peterhouse) 6-4 5-7. R. W. Higgins (Toumay and Christ's) beat P. M. Oosthuizen (South Africa and Clare) and H. J. B. Hofmeyer (South Africa and Trinity Hall) in the doubles final by 6-2 6-4.

HOTELS SOCCER

EUROPEAN STAFF TO MEET CHINESE

An interesting soccer match has been arranged to be played between the European and Chinese Staffs of the various departments of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. sharp on the St. Joseph's College Ground, Happy Valley. The following will comprise the teams—

European Staff:—L. Marques, S. Potouloff, A. Krivosky, W. H. Brown (Captain), R. Silva-Netto, Pat White, A. Gutierrez, W. Wirth, E. V. Jenkins, L. Souza, L. Fernandes.
Chinese Staff:—Ho Hong-ping, Kwok Ping-lam, Mui Shiu-kee, Li Hoon-chun, Lau Hong-door, Li Chi-dun, Mok Yee-ick, Kwok Hon-wah, Ho Ka-wan, Chan Chung-in, Lu Lwong-kun.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary, Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

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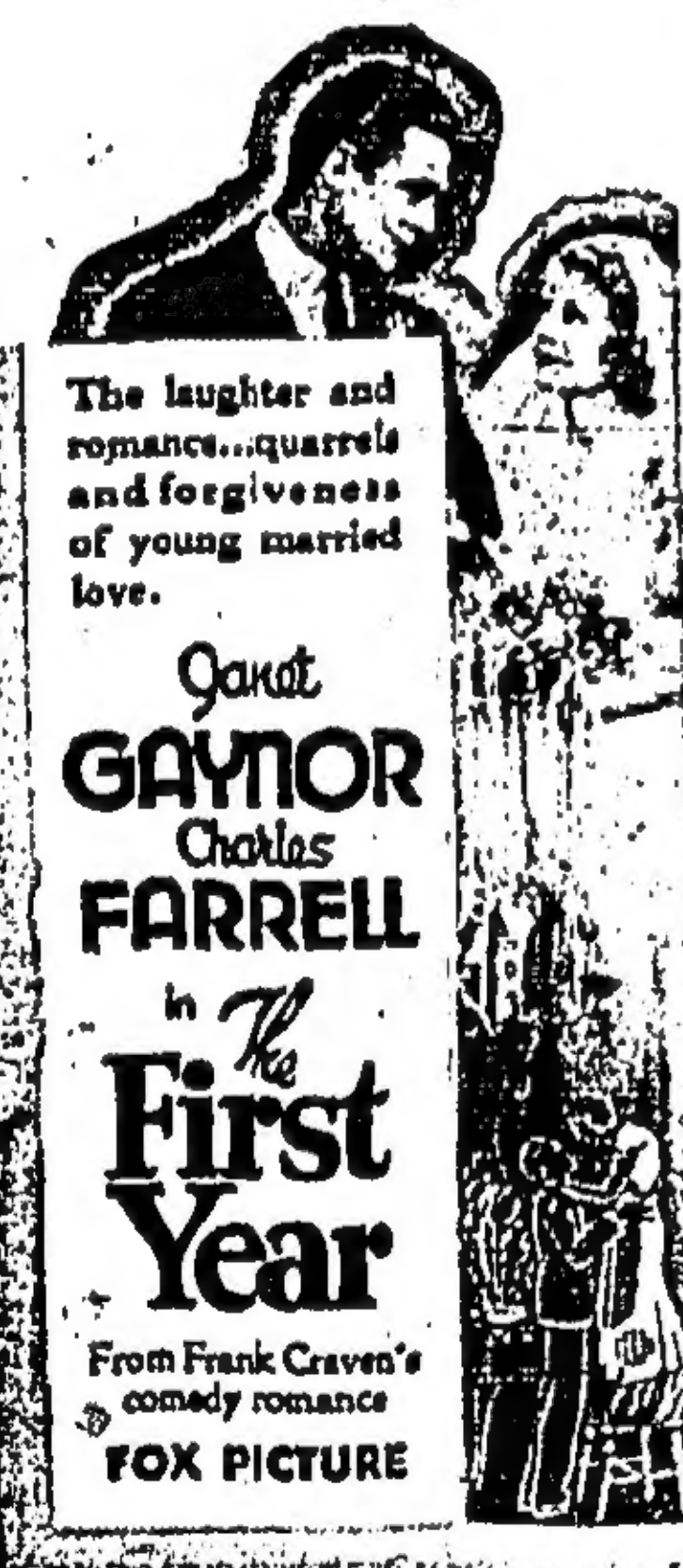
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JAPAN'S SINCERITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

ceptable to Japan if they had been made a year ago.

That meant, he pointed out, that there was nothing in the Commission's recommendations that could be regarded as inconsistent with the interests of Japan.

It was true, of course, that Japan now preferred another solution of the problem and he thought that those who rejected the solution proffered by Japan should agree to an alternative solution which they could also get Japan to accept.

GREAT EMERGENCY.

Lord Lytton said he believed that the emergency was great enough to justify the expectation that the Chinese and the Japanese would get together.

If the League failed to find a settlement by agreement, confidence in the League would be still further shaken. He was of opinion that the League could survive even such a failure, but if, on the other hand, the League succeeded, the happy consequences proceeding therefrom would be incalculable.

Japan had proved herself in the past a strong supporter of the League. It was now the greatest opportunity in her history to prove it again.

JAPAN'S PART.

There were only two things which the League asked of Japan. They were:

(1) Japan should have sufficient confidence in the League to be sure that the members would never ask her to surrender any interests she regarded as vital.

(2) Japan should show her willingness to make her vital interests conform to interests no less vital to other countries.

Some people spoke, he added, as if only the consent of Japan was necessary to secure a settlement of the problem, but the consent of China was no less essential. Neither wanted our excuses or our abuse, but they wanted to be understood and trusted.—*Reuter.*

COLD WEATHER
EXCUSE
NOT ACCEPTED IN
THEFT CASE

"It was a very cold night," pleaded a street coolie at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when charged before Mr. Butters with stealing 11 gunny-bags. He intimated that he wanted the bags as coverlets.

The Police, however, said this was not the first time defendant had stolen gunny-bags. He was arrested three weeks ago for the same offence. It was not cold then.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed.

CONFISCATION OF
A LORRYREFUSED BY KOWLOON
MAGISTRATE

The case in which Wong Hing was convicted of unlawful possession of 490 pounds of dutiable tobacco in Mongkok on November 17 barrow in Mongkok on November 17 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, appeared before Mr. Butters to apply for the confiscation of the lorry on which the contraband was found.

Originally two men were charged, but the driver of the lorry was discharged for lack of evidence.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared on behalf of Messrs. Gilman and Co., who sold the lorry on an instalment basis.

In making the application, Mr. Hamilton submitted that the owner of a car or lorry was not exempt from taking some care especially if the vehicle was plying for hire as in this case. The prosecution would not say that great or meticulous care should be taken, but at least reasonable care should have been taken. There was no evidence in the case that the owner had taken such care.

CLAIM FOR RENT
UPHELDA TENANT WHO LEFT
SUDDENLY

Arrears of rent amounting to \$164 was the subject of a claim by Li Chai, of 56, Connaught Road West, against Yeung Ping-yuk, 121, Thomson Road, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Plaintiff stated that defendant had taken No. 108, Johnston Road at a monthly rental of \$41, payable in advance. On November 19th, she absconded without notice, and now owed rent to the total of \$164.

Defendant said her father rented the premises. She had nothing to do with it.

His Lordship, giving judgment for the plaintiff, said he thought defendant's story about her father having taken the premises was merely a means of getting out of her liabilities.

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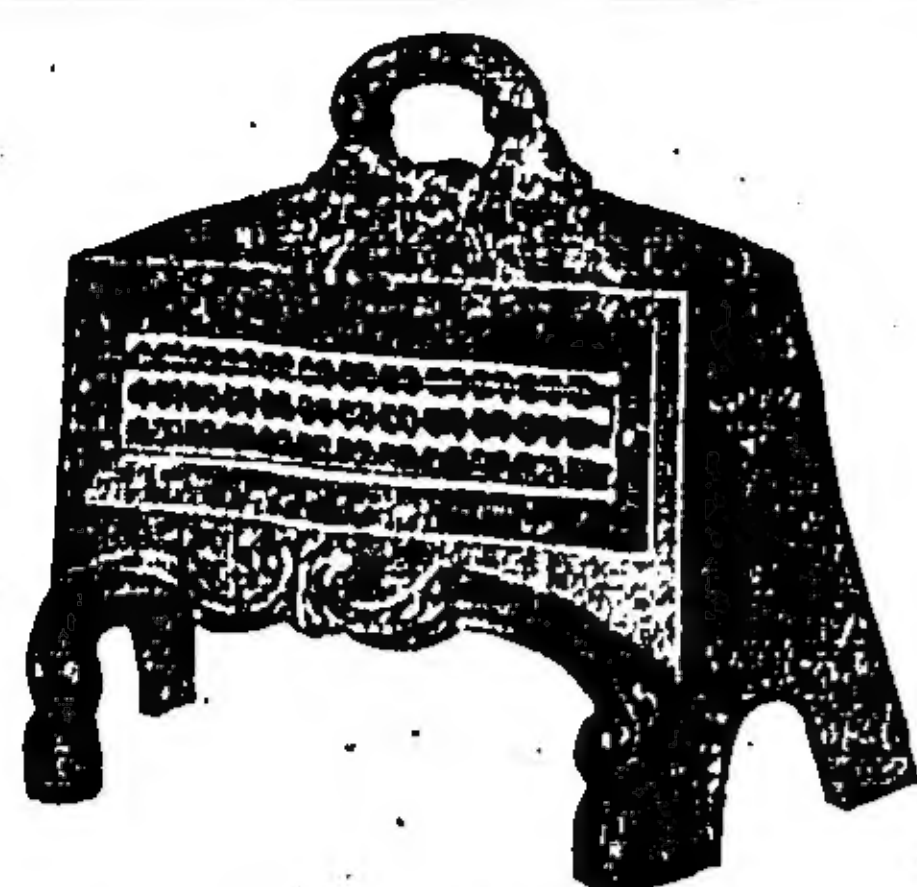
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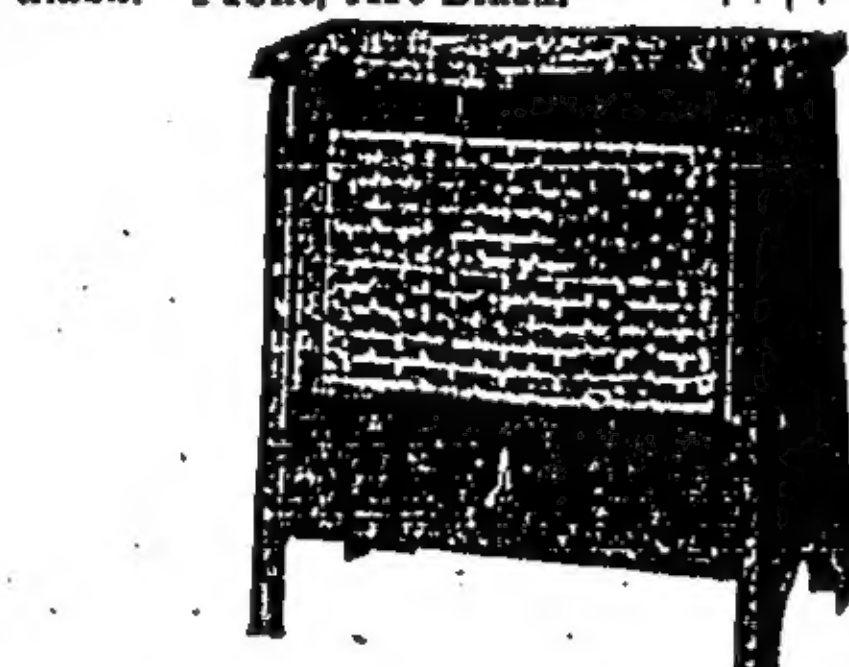
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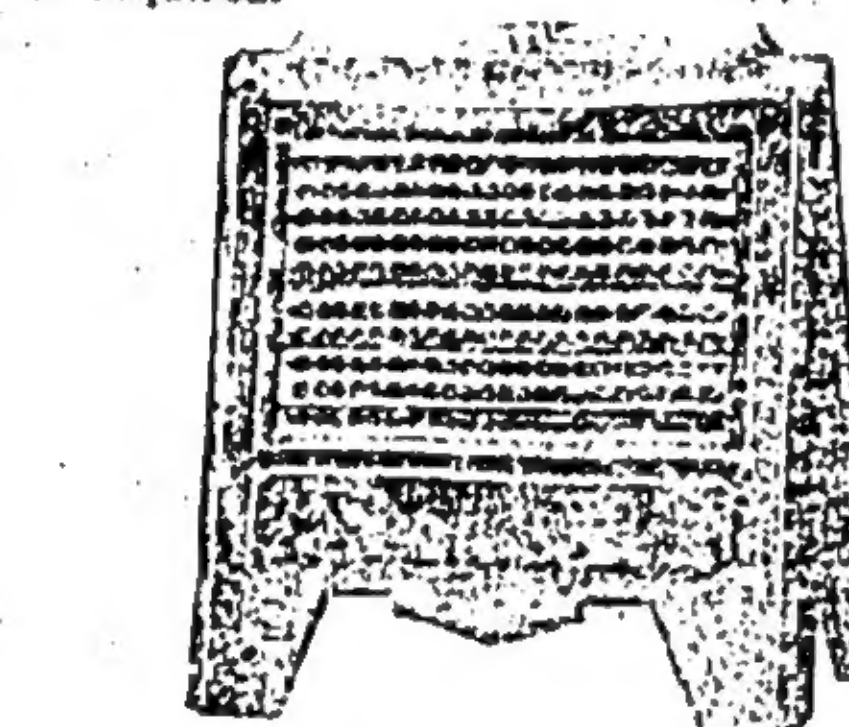
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GENEVA PARLEY

YEN AND MATSUOKA IN ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Dec. 6.
The Sino-Japanese dispute over Manchuria was again aired to-day when Mr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka, the respective delegates, addressed the League of Nations Assembly.

Unusual interest was lent to the proceedings in the Assembly by the presence of Mr. MacDonald, M. Herriot, Mr. Norman Davis and Herr von Neurath, who interrupted their talk in order to hear the Sino-Japanese delegates.

Mr. Paul Hymans opened the proceedings after which Mr. Yen presented the Chinese case. He urged that the extraordinary Assembly should declare that Japan had violated the Covenant and the Five Power Treaty and should call upon Japan to execute the resolutions of the council of September 10, 1931, so that all Japanese troops should be withdrawn into the railway zones, pending further withdrawal therefrom, and that the so-called Manchukuo Government should be dissolved.

Mr. Yen urged the Assembly, that pending the dissolution of the Manchukuo Government and recalling its own resolution of March 11, it should declare it would not recognise Manchukuo or enter into any relations with it, and publish in the shortest possible time a report for a final settlement of the dispute as described in Article 15, paragraph 4.

Mr. Yen was followed by Mr. Matsuoka.

Japan's Disarmament.
Mr. Matsuoka, addressing the Assembly declared that Japan's principal disagreement with the Lytton report in the sections dealing with the disordered condition of China, was its occasional optimism with regard to the rehabilitation of the country of which Japan had hope, but not for the immediate future.

A country in China's condition and disorder could not recover quickly. Japan was a loyal supporter of the League and for many years had striven to avoid war under provocation which before the drafting of the Covenant would certainly have brought it about.

Japan had not abandoned hope of bringing about better understandings through negotiations, and did not seek the protection of the League because in view of the League's present structure, effective protection could not be expected promptly. Japan was ready to do all in her power to co-operate with the League in helping China to progress.

In recognising Manchukuo, Japan saw a promise of peace, and in any case, owing to her vital interest, she could not withhold recognition.

Mr. Matsuoka declared that if the Assembly made any suggestions for a settlement they should be such that they would preserve peace in the Far East, secondly a solution must be found for the disordered condition of China, thirdly the League must be prepared to take the responsibility for its execution, which was likely to be costly and the League should have the will and means to make the necessary sacrifices.

"As we Japanese read the Covenant, it is not a hard and implacable instrument and its principles could hardly be applied by generalisation," he concluded.—*Reuter.*

No Recognition

Geneva, Dec. 6.
The Irish Free State has definitely refused to recognise Manchukuo. Mr. Connolly of the Free State, in the Assembly to-day said that Japan must consider what persistence of her present attitude would mean to her. Whatever Japan did in nowise diminished the Assembly's responsibility to uphold the Covenant at all costs. He felt the Assembly should definitely act on the Lytton Report. If the League hesitated in dealing with the Far Eastern situation, it would not survive or deserve to survive.—*Reuter.*

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 16th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 10th December, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 15th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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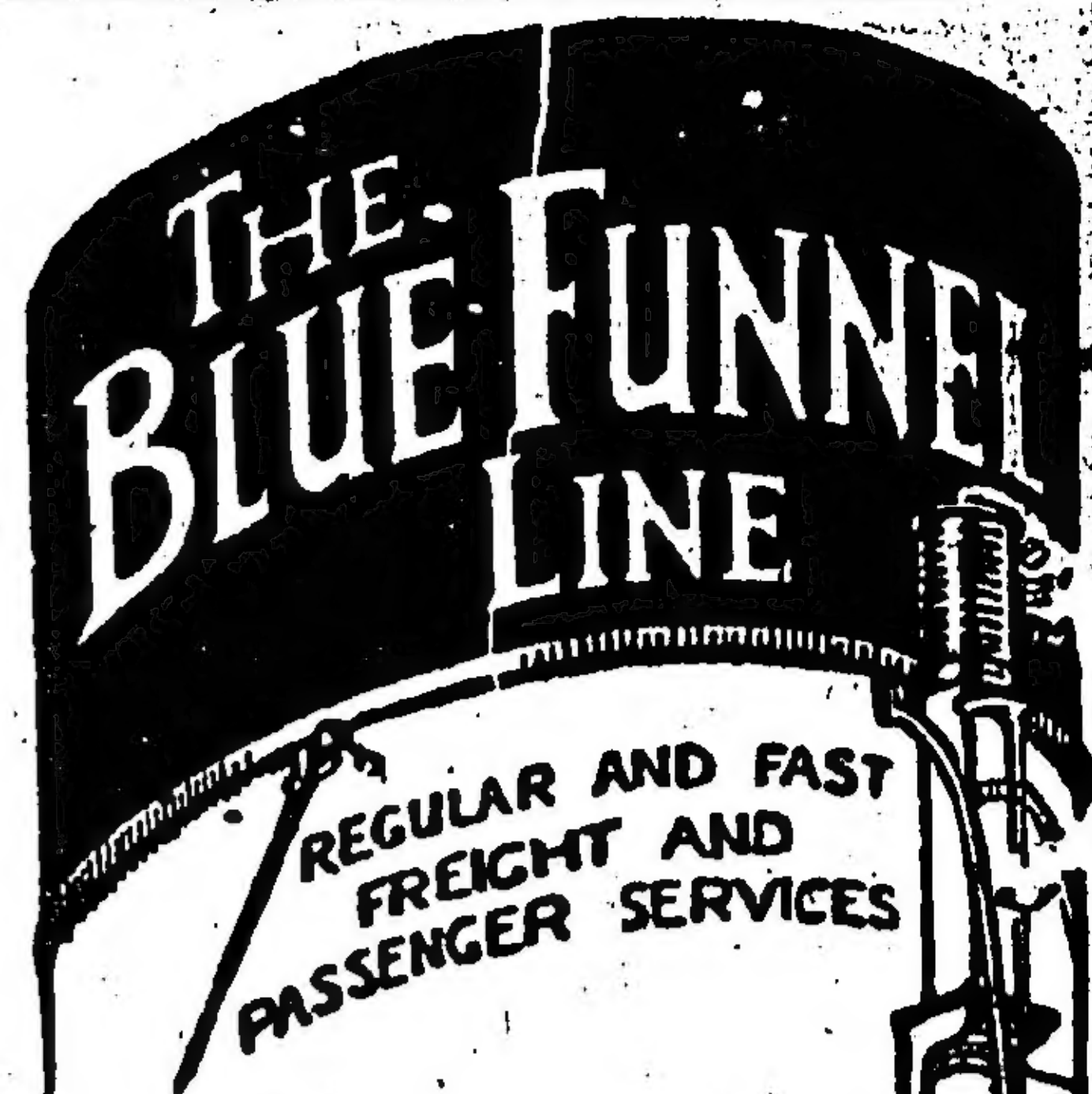
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

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ATTEMPTS TO PASS
OFF BAD COINS

Leung Ying, a married woman, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Evidence was given that the woman, who was accompanied by two others, after unsuccessfully attempting to pay for sweets at Wanchai, with a bad ten cent piece, was followed by the suspicious shopkeeper. They stopped at a cake-shop, and, coming out after making a purchase, were arrested by a constable to whom the shopkeeper had communicated his suspicions.

On the way to the station, Leung Ying tried to discard a package containing nine other bad ten cent pieces.

The two other women appearing in the dock together with Leung Ying, were discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP

CONCERN OVER LOW PRICES

London, Dec. 7.

A Cairo message to the Financial Times says the cotton gathering is now complete, the year's crop being 4,450,000 cantars.

The Government is much concerned over the big drop in prices, which are understood to be partly due to the pressure of banks requiring additional cover against advances, and partly to bear manœuvres.—Reuter.

THEFT ON M.M. LINER

A coolie appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with stealing a blanket from the M.M. "Aramis" and with boarding the vessel without permission. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

DARK BLUES TRIUMPH

THRILLING RUGGER AT
TWICKENHAM

CAMBRIDGE HELD AT CRISIS

London, Dec. 6.

Oxford University defeated Cambridge by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) in a thrilling inter-Varsity rugger match at Twickenham to-day.

The Light Blues were the first to score, but Oxford had drawn level by the interval and in the second half gave a magnificent display to secure a well-deserved victory.

Their defence passed through one gruelling period in the second half when Cambridge exerted terrific efforts. Masterly play by the Oxford pack and relentless tackling kept the Light Blues at bay.

DOUR STRUGGLE.

Over 40,000 spectators witnessed the annual contest, between the Varsity in fine weather and they were provided with a dour struggle, packed with thrills.

Cambridge scored after five minutes play. Eyffe raced through with the ball at his toes and dribbled across the line. He was brought down by Reid, but recovered and touched down. Parker failed to convert.

Play swung to and fro about the centre of the field for some time, but half an hour from the start, Lorraine (Oxford) cut through and passed to Minns (New Zealand and Balliol) whose superb final dash brought a brilliant try. Jenkins was astray with the kick. Half-time: Cambridge 3 points; Oxford, 3 points.

TRY REPEATED.

The result was decided six minutes after the resumption, and

BETTER PRICES FOR MEAT

EFFECT OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

London, Dec. 6.

In the House of Commons, answering a question regarding the improvement in wholesale meat prices since the introduction of import restrictions, Dr. Burtin of the Board of Trade, said he understood the prices paid to producers in Argentina had definitely increased.

He was informed that the increase in the price in London of mutton and lamb had been reflected in the price paid to Australian producers, while there had been some increase in the price of beef. The New Zealand season was just opening, and, so far as could be seen the prices paid to producers conformed with London prices.—British Wireless.

other clever try, according to Oxford, much in the manner of their first. Lorraine drew the Cambridge defenders and then sent in Minns away on the wing.

Jenkins converted with a magnificently judged shot from the touch-line.

For the next ten minutes, Cambridge set up a fierce attack and only the fact that all the members of the Oxford team acquitted themselves valiantly, enabled them to emerge from this critical period unscathed.

SWEEPING RUSH.

It seemed at first that the sweeping rush of the Light Blues would carry all before them, but the Oxford defence was dazzlingly effective.

Again and again, they were on the verge of success. Waller on one occasion was brought down within inches of the line.

The Oxonians reassured their ascendancy in the closing stages and finished still attacking. Jackson (Rugby and Trinity) who worked with excellent understanding with Lamont (Sydney and Balliol) both missed by inches.

The Oxonians won deservedly.—Reuter.

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